HITTING THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.

All dollar books 59c. All $1 25 books 79c. All $5 books $3 49. All $8 books $3 75. Chatterbox 59c. Alligator Poets, Red Line Edition, $1 50. Over 3000 juvenile books. Largest and finest assortment of albums in the city. Albums at just one-half book store prices. Beautiful autograph and scrap albums, cigar cases and holders. Smokers' sets. China mugs and vases. Cups and saucers. Bread and milk sets in fine goods and at very much less than competitors' prices.

BREAKING THE PRICES ON TOYS.

They are all new, not a dollar's worth carried over, and every toy in the house must be sold. Toys at one-half the usual prices. All toys bought direct from the manufacturers and importers. No San Francisco profits added. They know how to charge them up.

VISIT OUR FOUNDLINGS' HOME.

Ten thousand babies to select from. Largest Doll Department ever opened in this city. We have never heard a single complaint of our prices. We know they are cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere.

Finest assortment of plush goods, mirrors, photograph frames, work boxes, odor cases, thermometers, toilet sets and fancy articles in plush and leather goods of every kind.

Special Sale of Dress Goods

For the Christmas trade. Large lines of new novelties added in silks, satins and fine woolen goods. A regular $1 25 black gros grain silk 59c. Splendid lines of satins 50c. Handsome brocade at $1 25, worth $2.

LARGEST AND CHEAPEST HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT EVER OPENED.

A limited quantity left of our 75c Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs. They are worth $1 50. Handkerchiefs at 3c, 5c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c and on up to $5 and $10 each.

Beautiful neckwear in Lawn, Silk and Japanese hand-embroidered crepe goods. We know we can please you in holiday goods.

Still selling Lonsdale muslins at 6½c, Fruit of the Loom 8 1-3c. Best Zephyrs 5c. Best Macrame Twine 10c.

Still selling flannels and blankets the cheapest.

Still breaking down the prices on table linens, towels and napkins. Visit us once and you will come again.

Prices invariably the lowest in every department.

J. T. SHEWARD.

SPRING AND FIRST STREETS.

OUR

MAMMOTH TOY DEPARTMENT

--IN OUR--

Basement Salesrooms

Embraces More in Variety of Toys and Holiday Goods Than All the Other Toy Stores in This City Combined.

It is not idle talk or advertising buncombe that we are giving you. It is a fact that it will repay you to visit our holiday exhibition. We have spared neither pains or expense to gratify the public demand for one truly worthy display of holiday goods, and we only ask your presence by way of appreciation. Our stock of holiday goods in the Main Salesroom represents a sprinkling of the volume to be found in our Basement Salesrooms.

We Have Toys in Endless Variety.

Albums in Plush and Leather,
Books for Children and for Grown Folk,
Garden Sets for Children,
Dolls, Dressed and Undressed,
Autograph Albums, Scrap Books,
Work Boxes, Toilet Sets in Plush, Morocco and Glass,
Vases from Bohemia, Venetian and Cracow,
Children's Baby Carriages, Wagons,
Velocipedes and Bicycles (over 300 different ones).
Wash Sets, Tables, Chairs, Majolica Dishes,
Cups and Saucers, Bisque and China Ornaments,
Glassware, China Tea Sets in fun and in earnest.

JAPANESE GOODS

In Boxes, Brackets, Trays, Collar Boxes, Matts, Etc., Etc.

Bring all the children with you. They will enjoy the sight hugely. Remember all these things are to be seen in our Basement Salesrooms. Entrance at the head of our Shoe Department. No waiting for packages. All goods sold in our basement wrapped and delivered there. All goods delivered to any part of the city. We are opening new cases of goods every day.

Ask to be shown to our Basement Salesrooms.

A. Hamburger & Sons,

PEOPLE'S STORE,

41, 43 and 45 Spring Street, Los Angeles.

C. L. FISHER & CO.

Have Something to Tell the Good People of Los Angeles and Vicinity.

YOU HAVE been paying too much for your holiday slippers. C. L. FISHER & CO. have 700 dozen pairs of slippers, more than all the other houses combined, bought especially for our wholesale trade, but we have decided to give the people of this community the benefit of wholesale prices. Our slippers are from $1, $1 25, $1 50, $1 75 to $2, one dollar less than regular prices.

Every purchaser of a pair of Shoes or Slippers Is Entitled to a chance in the Celebrated $265 Chase Organ,

Bought at Day's Music Store.

Our house has the reputation of carrying the finest goods on this coast, not excepting San Francisco.

Mr. Fisher wishes all the ladies to call and see the $4 French Kid Shoes, worth $6 anywhere. This is ***His Christmas Gift,*** which will be sold at $5 50 after the holiday season.

FISHER'S,

THE LEADING SHOE HOUSE ON THIS COAST,

No. 54 North Spring Street, Los Angeles.

Big Bargains In Holiday Goods

WE MAKE VERY LOW PRICES ON

DOLLS, PICTURE BOOKS AND TOYS

Of All Kinds.

Special Drives in China and Glassware.

Come in and see our water sets in beautiful colors from $1 25 to $2 25.

Splendid line of Shopping Bags and Purses cheap.

Elegant line of Christmas Cards at the lowest prices in the city. The price tells.

We are going out of picture frames, brackets, book racks, etc., etc., and now is your time to buy them cheap.

Call in and see the new William Tell steel bow cross gun, in two sizes, just the thing for the boys. Also the Daisy Hoop Gun for the little ones.

We offer special bargains for the Holidays in goods of all kinds.

LOS ANGELES BARGAIN HOUSE

37 South Spring Street. no29

HIGHLAND PARK TRACT

Now on the Market for Suburban Homes,

Is the Most Desirable Locality for This Purpose Near the City

Pure water piped over tract. Delightful air and climate. Fine soil. Excellent school facilities. No city taxes. Fifteen minutes ride by San Gabriel Valley Railroad.

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THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL SERVICE INDICATIONS.

By Telegraph to The Times.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.–8 p. m.–Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours: North Pacific Coast, generally fair weather, variable winds, generally northerly over interior and southeasterly along the coast. Middle Pacific Coast, fair weather, light to fresh variable winds. South Pacific Coast, fair weather, light to fresh variable winds, generally northwesterly.

LOCAL BULLETIN.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Dec. 12.–At 4 a. m. to-day the thermometer registered 46; at noon 66, and at 7 p. m. 52. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.20, 30.26, 30.25. Maximum temperature, 67.0; minimum, 45.2. Weather at 7 p. m., clear.

The Times.

Office–Temple, Main and New High.

JUSTICE ROSS has resolved to recognize the objections of his friends to his proposed resignation, and it is announced that he will serve out his term.

PROPERTY must be going a-begging in Oakland when an estate which cost $150,000 sells for $40,000, or about the recognized value of the lot without any improvements.

WORSE luck might happen to a lot of heirs than to have the bulk of their property tied up in a trust fund, so that they can only draw an annuity of $15,000,000 a year between them. The public will hardly find it in their hearts to condole with the Vanderbilt heirs on their straitened circumstances.

CHIEF HORNER says he has been kept busy ever since the election ... uting idle stories charging him with h... ving sent his officers to the polls here and there to work for this candidate or that. His orders to his force were to keep hands off, so far as electioneering was concerned. It is quite possible that these orders were disregarded in some instances, but Mr. Horner protests that *he* is not to blame.

SENATOR SHARON was shrewd enough, just before his death, to make absolute deeds to the property which he wished to convey to his heirs, and all that was left to be bequeathed in his will was $575 worth of jewelry, $200 worth of wearing apparel, and $255 in cash. One rich man at least was able to outwit the lawyers, but he didn't do it until he had bought and paid for some high-priced experience.

THERE are rumors that Mrs. Judge Hager longs to shine in European society, where the gold buckles on the Judge's shoes may be displayed to better advantage. It is said he wants the Austrian mission, and for it will gladly give up the Collectorship at San Francisco. Governor Price, of New Jersey, and Secretary Bayard are pushing his claims. The Madame is opposed to Hager in the wilderness, and likewise Mrs. Hager.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE DOCTOR OF ALCANTARA.–The assemblage at Armory Hall last evening was the largest of the three evenings of the engagement. Every chair on the main floor was occupied, and a goodly number had to take to the galleries to find seats.

The opera was given with rather more verve than on its previous presentations, the performers having familiarized themselves more thoroughly with their parts, with each other, and with the public.

Miss Annie Wiseman, as *Isabella*, was especially good. Her voice is very sweet and thoroughly trained. Madam Marra, as *Inez*, introduced both melody and fun in her part. Ida Wiseman was finely made up as *Donna Lucrezia*, and sang better than she acted. A. G. Bartlett, as the son *Carlos*, acted well and sang very acceptably.

The company is to be congratulated on a successful series of entertainments.

THE MIKADO.–His Royal Highness, the Mikado of Japan, will make his first appearance at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, and that his Highness will be greeted with a house filled to its utmost capacity is assured. The success of this opera is unprecedented since the days of *Pinafore*, and it is now crowding the Lowry Theatre, in London, and the Fifth Avenue, New York, to their utmost capacity. The Thompson Opera Company have already played *The Mikado* 280 nights in the principal theatres and cities in America, which is sufficient guarantee for the excellency of the company. The company carry their own special scenery, and will wear here for the first time a new set of costumes made expressly for them by the Ichi Ban firm of San Francisco; and the production is sure to be very complete, for Mr. Thompson, manager of the company, has been here for several days preparing for the same. A pictorial pointer will be found on the local page.

A Troublesome Divorce.

The long-drawn divorce case of Haley vs. Haley occupied Judge Brunson's Court yesterday afternoon, and the doors were closed against visitors. It is said by those who know that the nasty developments of this case would make the Beecher scandal seem like a Sunday school story in comparison. Mrs. Haley, who is a young and rather handsome Spanish woman, first sued for a divorce and obtained it, with alimony amounting to about $1500. The alimony was paid, and the case taken to the Supreme Court. That tribunal reversed the decision of the Superior Court, making Mr. and Mrs. Haley man and wife again in the eyes of the law. Then the lady moved for a new trial, and the aged spouse is now contesting this motion, and has brought a counter suit to recover the $1500 which he paid her. The costs in the action already amount to between $600 and $700.

G. A. R. Election.

Stanton Post, No. 55, G. A. R., held an election of officers Friday evening with the following result: Post Commander, J. M. Guinn; Vice-Commander, A. M. Thornton; Junior Vice-Commander, E. P. Johnson; Surgeon, F. P. Bicknell; Chaplain, E. Baxter; Officer of the Day, J. C. Oliver; Officer of the Guard, J. W. Davis; Quartermaster, A. W. Barrett; Representatives to the State Encampment at Sacramento, G. Wiley Wells, J. M. Guinn, Geo. H. Bonebrake, H. Z. Osborne, H. H. Boyce and W. C. Furrey. A joint public installation of the officers elect, and also of Stanton Post, No. 16, Ladies' Relief Corps, will be held at Good Templars' Hall next Friday evening.

The Revival Meetings.

Dr. Munhall will deliver a confidential address to men and youths over fourteen years old at the Tabernacle at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A special service for ladies will be held at the same hour in the First Presbyterian Church, led by Mrs. Dorsey.

The regular revival meeting will be held in the tabernacle this evening. The doors will be open at 7 o'clock, and will be closed as soon as all the seats are filled.

The 3 o'clock Bible meetings will be held this week in Trinity Methodist church south.

To-morrow evening Dr. Munhall will preach on "Separation," touching up balls, parties and secret societies.

False Alarm.

An alarm of fire was sounded about 7 o'clock last evening, caused by the burning of a brush heap on the corner of Seventh and Fort streets. The entire department turned out and went nearly to the scene of the bonfire.

No Caucus.

It was announced that a caucus of Republican Councilmen and Councilmen-elect was to be held in the City Hall last evening, but it did not take place. The impression is that it will be held to-morrow evening.

VANDERBILT'S WILL

The Millionaire's Disposal of His Property.

THE BULK LOCKED UP IN A TRUST FUND.

Liberal Provisions for the Widow, Children and Grandchildren – Nearly a Million to Charity.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.–A prominent gentleman authorized the statement late last evening that the will left by Vanderbilt immediately distributes comparatively little of his estate, binding up its great bulk as a trust from which an annual income, estimated at $15,000,000, should be divided among his several children, after giving one-third, or $5,000,000, annually to his widow. Another report had it that the big income was to be divided in equal parts among the widow and each of his eight children. "Practically that is the will" said this gentleman. "It is a long document necessarily. Two hundred millions of dollars cannot be disposed of in a paragraph." From another source having means of inside information comes an interesting story which represents that within the past year Vanderbilt gave to each of his sons and daughters a large amount of property, which may account for the alleged "cast-iron provisions" of the will in placing the estate in a trust fund, from which only an annuity shall be divided among the heirs. Each of the children, according to this statement, has been put in possession of an ample fortune, with no especial need for help from the will. The transfer of the Staten Island property to George Vanderbilt is declared to have been the last of a series of gifts on a big scale. The will locks up over 150,000 shares of Lake Shore stock and 70,000 of New York Central. There is to be a stringent provision made against putting any of it upon the market, except under most extraordinary circumstances, before the youngest of Vanderbilt's present grandchildren shall have become 21 years of age. This puts that time forward a little over twenty years.

A well known man of Wall street said on hearing of Vanderbilt's will: "That will defeat every bull hope. It ties up the property. The boys will have to depend upon annuities, and that boiled down means just this: None of the money coming into Wall street. Somebody else will have to furnish the ammunition after this. This big estate is put beyond their reach. The boys are fixed so that they cannot waste any money in stocks."

THE WILL MADE PUBLIC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.–William H. Vanderbilt bequeathes $10,000,000 to each of his eight children. Nearly $1,000,000 is given to charitable institutions, and the remainder of the fortune is divided equally between Cornelius and William K. Vanderbilt. He desires that all the railroad stock shall be held in bulk and administered for the best interest of all. None shall be disposed of without the consent of all concerned. Chauncey M. Depew and Henry H. Anderson are constituted administrators of the will. Depew says that the family are well pleased with the disposition of the property and that there will be no contest of the will. At 12:25 to-day ex-Judge Rapallo, followed by Depew, Cornelius Vanderbilt, W. K. Vanderbilt, Frederick W. and George Vanderbilt entered the Surrogate's office and immediately appeared before Probate Clerk Beckett for the purpose of filing the will. The document says: "I, William H. Vanderbilt, of the city of New York, do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows: First, I devise unto my beloved wife, Maria Louisa, for and during her natural life, the dwelling house in which I now reside and the lot on which it stands;" and after describing the property the will continues: "I also give and devise to my said wife for and during her natural life the three lots of land on the northeasterly corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-second street, in the city of New York, together with the stables and improvements thereon. I also give and bequeath to her for and during her natural life all paintings, pictures, statuary and works of art which I may own at the time of my decease, except the portrait and marble bust of my father, which I have bequeathed to my son Cornelius. I also give and bequeath to her for and during her natural life all the furniture of every description, including plate, silver, library ornaments, musical instruments and other articles of household use which may, at the time of my death be in or appertain to my present residence, and also the horses, carriages or vehicles, harness, stable furniture and implements which I may have on hand at the time of my decease and usually kept in my said said stables on Madison avenue and Fifty-second street; and I empower my wife, during her life, to exchange or dispose of any of my said household furniture and other chattels, except the pictures, statuary and works of art. I also give and bequeath to my said wife an annuity of $200,000 during her natural life, to be computed from the date of my decease, and paid to her in equal quarterly payments thereafter, and I direct that a sum sufficient to produce such annuity be set apart and at all times safely invested by my executors for that purpose during the life of my wife; and I empower her to dispose of by will $500,000 of the principal of the same so directed to be set apart, in any manner she may desire and which shall be legal.

DISPOSING OF THE BULK.

"All taxes and assessments and charges which may be imposed on the real estate devised to my wife for life shall be payable by her during the same period, and I declare that the foregoing devises and bequests to her are to be in lieu of dower." The second to the sixth clauses are devoted to four married daughters of deceased, who are given respectively the houses they now occupy or are in course of construction, and the lands upon which they are built. The will goes on to say in the seventh clause: "I give and bequeath to the trustees hereafter appointed $25,000,000 of bonds of the United States of America, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, the principal falling due in 1907, and $50,000,000 of second mortgage bonds of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company, due in 1905, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum." The clauses of the will then include other securities to the amount of $40,000,000, to be divided in eight equal parts, to be held in trust for his eight children. The trustees are to collect the income of each of these funds and pay the same over to the beneficiaries. None of the funds can be alienated or transferred during the lifetime of the child entitled to the income. The principal, however, can be willed away by the beneficiaries at death, provided they have lawful issue. If any daughter dies without issue the amount of her share goes to the remaining daughters, and if any sons die without leaving lawful issue, their portions go to the sons still living in equal portions. The eighth clause allows the trustees to purchase other prescribed securities when others mature.

THE CHILDREN'S PLUM.

The ninth clause divides between his eight children $40,000,000 for their free disposition. The fourteenth clause also provides that in case of the death of George without heirs the homestead shall revert to William H. Vanderbilt, son of Cornelius, the purpose being to keep the residence in the family. He also gives to his grandson, William H., $1,000,000, to be paid to him when he is thirty years old, and the interest to go to him in the meantime. In the event of the death of William H., the next to fall heir is Cornelius, brother of the latter. Sections fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen provide for annuities of from $1000 to $3000 to various distant relatives.

SOME CHARITABLE BEQUESTS

The twentieth clause bequests $200,000 to Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn. The twenty first clause bequeaths the following sums: To the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Primitive Episcopal Church of the United States, $100,000 for domestic purposes; to St. Luke's Hospital, $100,000; to the Young Men's Christian Association, of New York, $100,000; to the general Theological Seminary of the Primitive Episcopal Church, $50,000; to the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $50,000; to the Home of Incurables, $50,000; to the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen in the City of New York, $50,000; to the New York Home for Intemperate Men, $50,000; to the New York Protestant Episcopal Mission Society, $100,000; to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, $100,000; to the American Museum of Natural History, $50,000; to the Moravian Church at New Dorp, Staten Island, $100,000.

The twenty second clause reads as follows: "All the rest, residue and remainder of all the property and estate, real, personal and mixed, of every description, and wheresoever situated, of which I may be possessed, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my demise, I give, devise and bequeath unto my two sons, Cornelius and William K. Vanderbilt, in equal shares, and to their heirs and assigns for their use forever." The will finally provides that the widow and four sons shall be executors and trustees of the estate.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Indig Tragedy – Sharon's Will –Miscellaneous Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.–William A. Sommerset, the young man from Los Angeles, who participated with August Daniels in a shooting affray on Kearny street on the 10th of last May during which Sarah Indig was shot and killed, was sentenced by Judge Murphy to-day to one year in the House of Correction. Daniels was convicted of manslaughter, and is now serving a term in San Quentin.

A SUICIDE'S WILL.

It has been learned that C. W. Brown, who shot John A. Benson and then committed suicide yesterday, left a will which he had drawn up an hour or two before visiting Benson's office, in which he stated his determination to take his own life.

DEFRAUDED HIS BROTHERS.

Eli Frank, a liquor dealer of Chicago, who disappeared from that city August 1st with $10,000, charged by his four brothers to have been fraudulently obtained from them, was arrested here this afternoon on a warrant issued by Governor Stoneman on the requisition of the Governor of Illinois. It is stated that he obtained the money from his brothers by representing that he was on the inside and could make a fortune, by a "deal" in whisky, that he went to New York, where he lost money in the Board of Trade, and subsequently came to this city.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY PROJECT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.–It is reported in railroad circles here that Calvin S. Price, one of the leaders of the old Seney syndicate, and ex-Vice President of the Nickel Plate road, and other railroad men are seeking to acquire a new outlet to the Pacific coast for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé road, by securing control of the South Pacific Coast road and building a new line down the San Joaquin and Kern valleys. They have just returned from a trip through the Southwest and California, and it is reported that they have secured an option on the South Pacific Coast road on condition of using it for the transcontinental route indicated.

A COSTLY RESIDENCE SOLD.

The magnificent Walker mansion, with the entire block bounded by Eleventh, Twelfth, Jackson and Madison streets, Oakland, has been sold at auction to Dr. E. H. Woolsey for $40,000. The house alone cost $125,000. The fence cost $10,000, the frescoes $12,000, the doors $16,000, and walks $9000. The purchase price is about the commercial value of the lot without any improvements. The property was mortgaged by J. M. Walker for about $100,000 in all. The sale was by order of the mortgagee, who long since acquired complete title.

SHARON'S PERSONAL EFFECTS.

The late Senator Sharon's will was filed to-day. His personal effects are bequeathed to his son and two daughters in equal portions. The instrument is dated May 31st, 1884. In the trust deed executed before his death last month he disposed of the bulk of his wealth in the same manner as mentioned in the will. The property covered by the will consists of a pair of diamond sleeve buttons valued at $500, a gold chain and locket, $75; wearing apparel, $200; and cash, $255.

A RACER'S MISHAP.

It has just been learned that the horse Beaconsfield, which had been matched to run the race with Ed. Corrigan for $5000 a side, while being taken to the stables at Sacramento yesterday yesterday, shied at the ferry, at the foot of Market street, and kicked against a wagon, knocking off a hoof. He then pitched violently forward, fell to the ground and dislocated his shoulder. The horse is now said to be practically good for nothing.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

A Servian Victory–Alfonso's Funeral–Martial Law in Mexico.

BELGRADE (Servia), Dec. 12.–A telegram from the front states that a long and bloody engagement occurred to-day between the Servians and Bulgarians. The town of Venki Isvor was wrested from the possession of the Bulgarian army, who attacked the Servians. Upon finding themselves outnumbered the Bulgarians made signs that they wished to surrender. The Servians, who were mostly elderly men belonging to the Second Reserve, shouted in reply You have already deluded our children (meaning the youths of the First Reserve) in that fashion, but you will not deceive us." Thereupon they charged the Bulgarians with the bayonet scattering them in every direction. The Bulgarians left many dead and wounded on the field. The Servians claim a brilliant victory. Much enthusiasm is manifested in Belgrade over the success of the Servians.

ALFONZO'S FUNERAL.

MADRID, Dec. 12.–The funeral services over the remains of the late King Alfonso took place to-day at the Church of St. Francis the Great. The large edifice was crowded with distinguished people, and the sovereign heads of Europe were represented by members of the diplomatic corps present. The civil and military pageant was imposing. The spectacle was witnessed by an immense throng.

MARTIAL LAW IN MEXICO.

MONTEREY, (Mexico), Dec. 12.–Telegrams received from the City of Mexico this evening announce the appointment of General Ballestares as Provisional Governor of the State of Nuevo Leon. A decree proclaiming martial law was published this afternoon. General Bernardo Reyes is appointed Governor and military commander. General Reyes will be relieved by General Ballestares as soon as the latter can reach here. He started from the City of Mexico to-day.

Anti-Chinese Agitation.

TRUCKEE, Dec. 12.–The anti-Chinese meeting to-night was a repetition of the enthusiasm of previous meetings. Numerous speeches were made. A final meeting will be held on next Friday evening when a secret league will be formed to force the Chinese from Truckee. The names of those employing Chinese labor in the manufacture of fruit boxes will be published, that those using them may know. Boycotting is to be used.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 12.–Another anti-Chinese meeting is being held in this city to-night, and is addressed by local speakers. It is proposed to organize an anti-Chinese society on a permanent basis.

WASHINGTON.

Randall and Carlisle at Big Loggerheads

OVER THE MORRISON CODE OF RULES.

Indications of a Sharp Contest Over the Reference of Appropriation Bills–Short Session of the House.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.–Senators are watching developments in the House with regard to the proposed change of rules with much interest, and generally regard the proposition to distribute the appropriation bills among the several committees of the House, as an extremely unwise step, and likely to lead to great extravagance. The members of the Senate Committee on Rules, all of whom are experienced parliamentarians and several of whom had their training in the House of Representatives, are unanimous in this opinion. The resolution embodying the proposed code of joint rules, will probably be reported to the Senate Monday, and be passed without much delay and sent to the House. They embody three chief propositions, which if adopted, by the House would in the opinion of the Senate Committee and Senators generally relieve it of most of its difficulties. The first is a requirement that the Speaker's table shall be cleared every day by referring all measures to proper committees, thus getting them into the channels of legislation at the earliest moment. The second prohibits riders upon the general appropriation bills, and the third requires that during the last ten days of each session preference shall be given in each house to measures which have already passed the other house. These requirements are already followed in the Senate.

THE MORRISON CODE.

The House Committee on Rules held a three-hour session to-day and completed the consideration of the revision of the rules as proposed by Morrison, of Illinois. The Morrison Code of Rules was adopted, with a few verbal amendments, and will be reported to the House Monday. The amendments to the rules which were proposed by other members were not acted upon, but will receive the consideration of future meetings of this committee. Though a majority of the committee favors the distribution of the work of the Appropriation Committee, this object will not be accomplished until after a sharp contest in the House, which will not be in the nature of a party conflict, but between the friends of the Morrison Code, who believe that such a distribution will result in facilitating business, and the opponents, who regard it as unwise at this time to make such radical changes.

RANDALL'S OPPOSITION.

The Star says: "Randall antagonized every amendment to the rules, and gave notice that he would carry his opposition to the House. He did not think that the present was the proper time to make this departure and incorporate in the rules these radical changes. The other four members made a number of concessions relating to proceedings in the House, but none concerning the disposal of appropriation bills. Speaker Carlisle said to-day that when the rules are reported to the House a reasonable time will be allowed for offering amendments and for debate. Randall and his friends think that the proposed important changes should be considered in a Democratic caucus, and asked that one be called. Mr. Carlisle is of the opinion that it is not a partisan question, and ought not be made one inasmuch as there is great diversity of opinion in both parties upon the question. If the necessary number of names can be obtained to the request for a caucus (as there is no doubt there will be), the friends of the Morrison rules will oppose any action of the caucus, and believe that they will be able to prevent it. Mr. Randall says that if a majority of the Democratic caucus are in favor of the proposed changes, he will acquiesce, but he is not disposed to allow Republicans to bring about the changes."

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.–The Speaker laid before the House a large number of executive communications, and they were laid on the table.

Reed, of Maine, offered a resolution for printing a compilation of the revision of rules of the House, of the thirty-sixth and forty-sixth Congress, stating that they would be of use in discussion upon the proposed change in the rules. Adopted.

At 12:20 the House adjourned until Monday.

RAILWAY NOTES.

The New Depot at San Diego–Seeking an Outlet.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 12.–A special train of three cars of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé road arrived last night, bringing President W. B. Strong, Vice-President C. W. Smith, General Manager D. B. Robinson, Land Commissioner Colonel Johnson, of Topeka, Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. Robinson and Fred Strong. The party was serenaded at the depot on their arrival and departure. They came to determine the site for the union passenger and freight depot grounds. They will submit a proposition in ten days to build a large depot. They left to-day for Los Angeles and San Francisco

Riel's Funeral

WINNIPEG, (Manitoba), Dec. 12.–The burial of Riel took place this morning at St. Boniface. The funeral cortege left his mother's house on Red River, about five miles south of here, at nine o'clock, accompanied by a large number of relatives and half-breed sympathizers. Arriving at St. Boniface cathedral a requiem mass was celebrated by Father Dugas, assisted by the clergy. Archbishop Tache occupied the throne. After the mass the body remained in the cathedral. It is expected that it will be buried this afternoon. A large number of English speaking people were present from curiosity. There was no sign of any interference or disturbance.

Lowell Indorses Cleveland.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.–At the Parker House to-night a complimentary banquet was tendered by the Massachusetts Reform Club to Hon. Dorman B. Eaton, United States Civil Service Commissioner. About 150 gentlemen were present. The principal speeches were made by Eaton and J. R. Lowell, the latter warmly indorsing the administration of President Cleveland.

Diphtheria in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.–The Board of Health authorities say that diphtheria is spreading, and without hearty co-operation of the public and the medical profession will soon be beyond control. This week cases are reported from every part of the city. The disease is quite as serious as smallpox, and its recent ravages puzzle the doctors.

A Disagreeing Jury.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 12.–The jury in the Moklar case are still out. They have been in court three times to-day, declaring their inability to agree. Judge Gregory said that the case was too plain for a disagreement, and remanded them to the jury room. Rumor says that they stand eleven for conviction and one for acquittal.

Deaths from Trichinosis.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.–A telegram from Torentum, Pa., states that two deaths occurred in the Hausmeyer family from trichinae and six other patients are sinking rapidly with no hope of recovery.

HAPPY HAWKEYES.

Pleasant Social of the Iowa Association Last Night.

The Iowa Association of Los Angeles County had a very pleasant social and entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall last night, about seventy-five sons and daughters of the Hawkeye State being present. The association is a vigorous one, having a membership, to date, of eighty-two. It is a good-looking crowd, too, and reflects no discredit on hardy Iowa. It is designed to organize branch societies throughout the county; and to this end ten Vice-Presidents were elected last evening. The following programme was very pleasantly rendered:

Duet–"Beautiful Moonlight," Mrs. Stanbury and Mrs. Nisbet.

Recitation–"An Order for a Picture," Adah L. T. Ecket.

Song–"White Wings," Mrs. Beeson.

Recitation–"Kentucky Belle," Mrs. Nisbet.

Song–"Tired," Mrs. Stanbury.

Remarks by Dr. Weller, President of the Association.

Song–"See-Saw," Mrs. Beeson.

The committee which prepared this entertainment was continued for the next, Miss Abbie Frater being added. The following committee was appointed to receive and introduce the Hawkeyes to one another at the next meeting: N. S. Averill and wife, Dr. Manning and wife, W. H. Griffin and wife.

After adjournment the meeting broke up into social knots, and closer acquaintance was cultivated.

SOME PUBLIC MATTERS

That Invite the Attention of Los Angeles People.

A meeting of the Directors of the Board of Trade was held Friday evening to take cognizance of a telegram received from Congressman Markham, suggesting a public movement in favor of appropriations for Wilmington Harbor and a government building in Los Angeles.

The Secretary was instructed to telegraph Colonel Markham that a proper memorial would be drafted and circulated for signatures in favor of the above improvements.

The question of mails via the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad was brought up, and Messrs. Mathews, Stern and Lawrence were appointed a committee to draw up a petition and get signatures to have the mails come that way. Both petitions will be forwarded to Colonel Markham at Washington.

A mass meeting will be called to endorse the improvement of Wilmington Harbor and the erection of a Federal building in this city.

New Hammam Baths a Great Luxury.

The New Hammam Baths, No. 74, 76 and 78 South Main street, add another metropolitan feature to Los Angeles, and are daily becoming more popular. A Turkish bath cannot easily be described, but once enjoyed it will readily be pronounced one of the greatest luxuries which can be obtained. The New Hammam is now elegantly equipped and ranks favorably with any establishment of the kind on the coast. The person taking a bath will find from the "hot room" to the swimming bath the same polite, careful attention, and will return to the labors of life refreshed and invigorated. The Turkish bath, as a means of cure, is commanding a great deal of attention. Patients suffering from colds, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, neuralgia, diseases of the kidneys, nervous diseases and a thousand other disorders, find almost immediate relief in the Turkish bath. An eminent professor has said that no person who has failed to take a Turkish bath understands what perfect cleanliness is. The sense of comfort, the improvement of the circulation of the blood and the immediate relief from all physical ills, make the Turkish bath one of the most enjoyable luxuries of life. Go to the New Hammam and demonstrate these facts for yourself.

Marriages.

KNOX–CHILDS.

On Tuesday, December 8th, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Pearl street, by the Rev. Mr. Wells, Walter T. Knox to Miss Belle Childs.

The ceremony, at which none were present except the near relatives of the bride and groom, was performed at 1 o'clock p. m., the parlors being beautifully decorated with floral designs.

After receiving the congratulations of those present, the happy couple departed for Santa Barbara, where they will remain a few days. Both are old residents of Los Angeles, and have a host of friends here who join in hearty congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox will reside on Lincoln street on their return from Santa Barbara.

MILLARD–BEVERLY.

Mr. J. A. Millard, the well-known windmill manufacturer, was married to Miss Lindy Beverly last Wednesday night. Rev. P. W. Dorsey performed the ceremony. Mr. Millard's son was also married a few weeks ago.

BRIEFS.

The Santa Rosa sails north to-morrow.

There are ninety-seven prisoners in the County Jail.

The Exempt Firemen hold their annual meeting to-morrow.

The Minnesotans will hold their next meeting Thursday evening.

J. M. Mallock was arrested yesterday for obstructing a street.

The newly-elected Councilmen will take their seats at next Tuesday's session.

The Directors of the Orange Growers' Protective Union will meet next Monday.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to William E. Schull and Marie Kalburner.

The Supervisors wrestled with jail plans again yesterday, but did not reach a conclusion.

The benefit performance for the Grand Army relief fund, at Vienna Garden, was largely attended last evening.

A. Lyman, of the Arrowhead Springs, was in town yesterday and reports business lively out there, with many wonderful cures.

Ah Guen, who shot a brother Mongol at a tan game in Chinatown Wednesday night, was yesterday held by Justice Austin in default of $2000 bail.

Filed in the Recorder's office yesterday: Twenty-seven deeds, fourteen mortgages, ten satisfactions, one marriage license, and seven miscellaneous papers.

E. B. Millar's new building on Fort street was planned and is under the supervision of Architect W. B. Norton, instead of John Hall, as stated by the Express.

At an early hour this morning a telephone message to police headquarters reported the case of a man beating his wife on the corner of Eighth and Hill streets. At the time of going to press the culprit had not been brought in.

Two bakers, employed at the American bakery, corner of First and Main streets, having beered up a little too much, got into a row about 1 o'clock this morning, and were run in. One gave cash bail and went to his little bed, and the other slept in the cooler.

The time of the visit of John B. Finch, Right Worthy Grand Templar of the world, to Los Angeles has been fixed for the 26th inst. The tabernacle will be secured, if possible, for a grand convention to be addressed by him.

W. W. Wilson, the architect, has prepared plans for the enlargement and completion of the Third Congregational church (railroad chapel), and the contract has been let to McDonald & Luentzel, contractors, who begin work Monday.

Charles H. Arnold, an old man at the County Hospital, was taken violently insane Friday evening, and the hospital authorities were obliged to confine him in the barn over night. He was taken to the jail yesterday for safe keeping.

Ex-County Clerk Potts brought to the TIMES office yesterday a hatful of genuine buckeyes, or horse-chestnuts, grown on a tree near his place at Highland Park. It is the only tree known in this part of the country. The nuts are much larger than those that grow in the East, and are lighter colored.

Henry Clay, one of the considerable army of bums who now infest the city, was not equal to the responsibility of holding a lady's horse, which he was hired to do yesterday, while the owner was shopping. He made off with the buggy robe. An officer captured him, and recovered the property. The great orator languishes in jail.

Important Move by the A. and P. Company.

S. A. Waldron, of Ballona, informed a TIMES reporter yesterday that a few days ago a party of four officials of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad visited that section and negotiated for the right of way for a railroad. The proposition is to build from this city to South Santa Monica, and there build a fine, substantial wharf to a point where the largest vessels will have no trouble reaching it. The Atlantic and Pacific officials have learned of the splendid advantages Santa Monica offers as a port nine-tenths of the year, and have determined to take advantage of the situation. Nothing definite has yet been done, but the company evidently means business.

Church Notices.

To secure insertion in the SUNDAY TIMES, all notices of a religious character must be legibly written and concise, stating the facts in as few words as possible. Notices should be sent in fresh every week–as none will be kept standing, on account of the liability to error–and must reach this office before nine o'clock on Saturday nights.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner of Second and Fort streets.–The pastor, Rev. W. J. Chichester, will preach at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF THE UNITY, OPERA House.–Services at 11 a. m. The subject of Dr. Fay's sermon will be: "Too much faith quite as harmful as too little."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner Hill and Third streets, –Rev. A. J. Wells, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The law of degeneration."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, TEMPLE STREET, near Fort.–F. M. Kirkham, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Theme: "Completeness in Christ." No evening services.

RAILROAD CHAPEL, COR. RAILROAD and Chaves streets.–Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. N. Cocking. Sabbath-school at 3:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

THE Y. M. C. A. GOSPEL MEETING WILL be merged in the 3 o'clock afternoon meeting at the Tabernacle this month. Tickets for the men's meeting, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, may be had at the Tabernacle any time before the doors open.

Special Notices.

Dividend Notice.–At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Los Angeles Electric Company, held December 10, 1885, the regular monthly dividend (No. 4) of six (6) cents per share was declared, payable at the office of the company, on TUESDAY, December 29, 1885. Transfer books will close on Thursday, December 24, 1885, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. CHAS. H. HOWLAND, Secretary. Office, Room No. 6, Schumacher Block, opposite Postoffice, Los Angeles, Cal. de13 td

Illinois Association.–The regular meeting of the Illinois Association will be held in Nadeau Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, December 15, at 7 o'clock. A good programme has been prepared, and all former residents of Illinois are cordially invited to attend. W. G. COCHRAN, President. F. L. ALLES, Secretary. de13 1t

Notice.–The annual meeting of the Long Beach Land and Water Co., for the election of directors and for such other business as shall come before said company, will be held at the office of the company, at the office of Judge B. M. Widney, Mascarel block, Main st., city of Los Angeles, on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, A. D., 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m. All stockholders are requested to be present. December 7, 1885. A. E. POMEROY, Secretary.

Notice.–The annual meeting of the LOS ANGELES CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, for the election of trustees and for such further business as shall come before said association, will be held at the office of the secretary of the association, at office of Pomeroy & Mills, No. 18 Court st., in city of Los Angeles, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m. All stockholders and owners of lots in Evergreen Cemetery are entitled to vote at said meeting. December 7, 1885. A. H. JUDSON, President. A. E. POMEROY, Secretary.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE–Lodging house near the passenger depot. Inquire at 710 San Fernando st. de12 6t

A GOOD BARGAIN–A lodging house of 12 furnished rooms, all occupied; cause, removal from city. Inquire 129 Fort st., corner Temple. de13 6t

FOR SALE–A few No. 1 business chances from $300 to $1200; also boarding and lodging houses, at BYOR'S, 35 S. Spring st. de11 2t

FOR SALE–A nice little business, paying well; low rent; good location; cheap. Also a business to exchange for city property. Call at Real Estate Exchange, 119 N. Spring st. de11 1w

FOR SALE–Finest lodging house in town; 24 rooms, none dark; best location in town; low rent; owner going away. Apply to PICKIT & KELLEY, 20½ N. Main st. de11 1m

WANTED–Partner; a practical hotel man, with some capital to invest in the business; house will be opened immediately; contains thirty rooms, is entirely new, elegantly furnished, and location one of the best in the State. Address L. C., this office.

FOR SALE–Two lodging houses, centrally located, and rooms all full. Two real estate offices, with books, etc. One livery stable. Two furniture stores. Five acres of choice land near the proposed cable road on Boyle Heights; or will exchange for property on the hill. D. BRIDENSTINE, 36½ S. Spring st. de10 1w

FOR SALE–A good lodging house at a bargain; $2800. J. W. BROWNING, No. 7 S. Main st.

FOR SALE–$175 will buy a good restaurant, doing a good business; reasons for selling, parties going away. Address F. B., this office. de9

FOR SALE–News Depot; on account of other pressing business which requires undivided attention, the undersigned will sell out the stationery and news bazaar recently opened in the Mott Market House; everything new; a nice, clean, paying business; the holidays are at hand; a rare opportunity for an enterprising man with small capital. Inquire of J. B. COOK, Mott Market House, No. 4. de9 1w

FOR SALE–A light business, paying a very large profit on the investment–$2500; this is a rare chance. Apply at J. C. BYRAM'S office, 18 N. Spring st. de6tf

WANTED–A good business man, with $5000 or $6000, to take a partnership in a well established and good paying business. For full particulars inquire of WASHBURN, GAY & McKEE, 19 W. First st., Los Angeles. de2 12t

FOR SALE–Manufacturing business requiring very small capital and paying the best for the money invested of anything in the city; only thing of the kind in the city. Call on or address W., 205 E. First st. no21tf

TO LET–Small hotel in good locality; hotel all furnished. Inquire 19 N. Spring st. no15tf

FOR SALE–MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE–A bargain; 8000-pound fireproof safe, at less than manufacturer's price. Also, for rent, nice business rooms on Spring st. Inquire of SHEA & WERNER, 119 N. Spring st. de12 1w

FOR SALE–Mortising machine cheap, by SOMES & WILLIAMS, 12 W. First st. de11tf

FOR SALE–Our new SQUIRREL AND GOPHER EXTERMINATOR, only $5; send for circular or call at 44 S. Spring st. F. E. BROWNE. de9 1m

FOR SALE–Elegant Christmas cards at OLMSTED & WALES'S, 19 W. First st. Jun22

FOR SALE–Fine second hand piano; cost $700; dirt cheap. C. WHITE, No. 5 Nadeau block. de4 tf

FOR SALE–15,000 pepper trees; two years old; finest in the county. Inquire of L. GIBBS, near Vernon School House. de1 1m

FOR SALE–A lot of old newspapers, suitable for wrapping, for sale cheap. Apply TIMES counting room. Jly24tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums of $1000 and upwards. MATTHEWS, BEATTY & STAUNTON, 6, 7 and 8 Schumacher block, opposite Postoffice. de11tf

TO LOAN–$2800, $2000, $1500, $500. JOHN S. MALTMAN, 81 Temple block. de8 1w

MONEY TO LOAN on improved real estate. FREEMAN G. TEED, room 21, Temple block. no22 1m

MONEY TO LOAN–$20,000 in sums from $500 or more, on city or county property at 1 per cent per month. T. E. ROWAN, 114 N. Spring st. no15 1m

$20,000 TO LOAN–In one sum; also smaller amounts as desired. BENT & ROWAN. au30

MONEY TO LOAN–On first-class real estate security. McKOON, PENNEY & BRODTBECK, No. 19 N. Spring st., opposite Postoffice. au23 tf

LOST.

LOST–Small yellow dog answers to name Daisy, red velvet ribbon around neck. Liberal reward will be paid to finder. 16 Wall st. de13 1t

LOST–On Thursday, Dec. 10, in Los Angeles, an old-fashioned, very large brown fur cape. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office, or at BURCH & BOAL'S. de13 6t

LOST–$25 reward will be paid for the return of a 4-year-old bay horse that strayed from my place on Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, Thursday, Dec. 10. He has a white stripe on his face, and is branded N on his left shoulder. WM. BUDDY. de13 tf

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL–The party who borrowed of Geo. Kerckhoff, 512 S. Main st., a stone roller, is requested to return it. de6tf

WANTED–SITUATIONS.

SALESMAN–Situation wanted as salesman; willing to make myself generally useful. Apply L. GREEN, 255 Hill st., cor. Fourth st. de13 2t

SITUATION wanted by a young lady to work nights and mornings for board; must be near First and Main sts. Call at 220 S. Fort st., room 3. de11 2t

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted, by an Eastern widow lady a situation as housekeeper in a family or hotel, widower's family preferred; can take entire charge of a house, do all kinds of sewing and furnish the best of references. Address Mrs. B. L., 127 S. Bunker Hill ave. de10 1w

WANTED–HELP.

WANTED–Situation by a young man attending Business College, to work for board. Address W. Times office. de13 1t

WANTED–Young girl to do housework for two. 1219 Hill st. de11 1t

WANTED–A pants maker. FOLASKI BROS. de12 2t

WANTED–A first-class seamstress, at 32½ S. Spring st. de12 1t

WANTED–A strictly first-class architectural draughtsman. BORING & HAAS, room 10, Schumacher block. de13 2t

WANTED–A young lady of intelligence and refinement to fill a pleasant and remunerative position; must be stylish. Address FINANCE, care Times office. de11 2t

WANTED–German girl to cook and do general housework. Apply 509 Fourth st. de10tf

WANTED–Women for desirable places; men for skilled and common work. For sale good business opportunities. HYDE'S Employment Office, 85 S. Spring st. de3 1m

WANTED–Women wishing employment; places promptly secured by calling on Mrs. C. W. DOW, Room 15, Downey Block, Female Employment Office. oc7tf

WANTED–Profitable employment always for men and women at REID'S, Room 5, Postoffice building. se19tf

WANTED–MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED–To trade house painting for horse and buggy. Address PAINTER, Times office. de13 2t

WANTED–To buy several fresh cows, or a small dairy, with or without a route. Address or call at 911 Hill st. de13 2t

WANTED–To exchange carpenter work for a good horse or horse and buggy, or for house painting. Address CARPENTER, Times office. de13 tf

WANTED–Three or four unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, with use of or place for stable. Address 341 S. Spring street. de13 2t

WANTED–By a family of two persons, a good house, containing four or five rooms, in a desirable locality. Address L. G., Times office. de13 2t

WANTED–To buy, a good family horse of 1200 lbs. weight; also a good second-hand jump seat buggy. Address T. N., Natick House. de12 2t

WANTED–To hire, a horse, harness and buggy for three months. Address F. B. S., this office. de11 3t

WANTED–One or more city lots in exchange for land in Beach's Addition to Crescenta Canyada. Apply to SOMES & WILLIAMS, real estate agents, 12 W. First st. no30 1m

WANTED–One pair of good horses, with or without harness and wagon, in exchange for land in Beach's Addition to Crescenta Canyada. Apply to SOMES & WILLIAMS, real estate agents, 12 W. First st. no30 1m

TO LET–ROOMS.

TO LET–Furnished rooms, pleasantly situated at South Pasadena, near railway station. Address G. LIGHTFOOT, south Pasadena. de11 6t

133 COMMERCIAL ST.–Double or single furnished rooms, in a quiet family, with or without the use of kitchen. de11 6t

129 E. FIFTH ST.–Three rooms completely furnished for housekeeping. de11 2t

516 SPRING ST.–One nicely furnished front room. de10 1w

111 S. HILL ST.–Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. de9tf

117 N. OLIVE ST.–Nicely furnished sunny rooms, with stoves; housekeeping privileges if desired. de8 1w

23 S. CHARITY ST.–Furnished room on the hill. de8tf

304 SECOND ST.–Cor. Olive; a pleasant, well furnished front room; conveniently located. de6tf

220 S. FORT ST.–St. Helena House, sunny rooms, neatly furnished; first class location. no16tf

PARK MANSION, newly furnished rooms, single or en suite; pleasant location; fine view; prices moderate. 121 New High. se30 6m

TO LET–HOUSES.

TO LET–Furnished house of three rooms on Boyle Heights. MORFORD & SON, 116 S. Spring st. de13 3t

TO LET–Or for sale, houses, lots and furniture. Best house of furnished rooms and board, 22 rooms, now clearing $400 per month, $2500 cash; rent cheap. Houses of 7 rooms, $30 to $35 per month; furniture $300 to $500. Apply to S. H. SLAUGHT, 54½ S. Spring st., or can be found at Natick House about noon. de11tf

TO LET–Furnished house of 7 rooms, centrally located. MORFORD & SON, 116 S. Spring st. de9tf

TO LET–House of five rooms in San Gabriel; also stable for two horses; would make a good chicken ranch; fine locality for health. Inquire of JAMES F. WARD, 78 San Pedro st., Los Angeles. de9tf

TO LET–Nice house of seven rooms, desirably located. Inquire at 714 S. Fort st. de11 3t

TO LET–A furnished cottage of six rooms, with or without piano. Inquire south side of Ninth st., first house west of Pearl. de10 4t

TO LET–Or for sale, on easy installments, a nice five-room cottage and barn on Boyle Heights; furnished or unfurnished. Inquire Domestic S. M. Co., cor. First and Main. de6tf

TO LET–A nicely furnished house. Inquire 729 Spring st. de6tf

TO LET–Two five-room houses; hard-finished. Inquire 79 Date st. no29tf

TO LET–MISCELLANEOUS.

TO LET–A good room for light business; centrally located. J. O. BYRAM, 18 S. Spring st. de13 tf

TO LET–Store on First st., suitable for butcher, grocer or any other trade; rent $10 per month, water included. Apply to CLARK BROS., 387 First st. de12 2t

TO LET–Large corral and dairy formerly occupied by Platt Bros., on Los Angeles st., opposite Stengel's Nursery; suitable for cows and horses, with all the corrals and buildings. Apply to JOHN C. BELL, the auctioneer, office 126 Nadeau block. de6tf

TO LET–My home place at foot of mountains in La Cañada Valley. I want a pleasant family, with whom I can board. WILL BEACH, 12 W. First. no22tf

TO LET–A ranch of thirty acres, six miles from courthouse, at the Cahuenga foothills; furniture, cow and chickens for sale; rent free. Inquire of J. F. White, First St. no8tf

ROOMS AND BOARD

WANTED–At 323 Temple st., six genteel boarders; rooms are well furnished; everything homelike and pleasant; terms reasonable and location the best in the city. de11 4t

TO LET–No. 241 S. Fort st.; this newly furnished house will be ready for occupancy the 15th inst. Parties desiring rooms and board can secure rooms in advance by applying to 219 N. Fort st. No pains will be spared to make this house first-class in every respect. de9 1w

TO LET–Sunny rooms, single or en suite, with board. MRS. E. W. HOLLINGSWORTH, 221 S. Main st. no6 tf

HERMOSA VISTA–A first-class house, with lovely surroundings, purest air and water, in South Pasadena, half hours' ride from Los Angeles. Hack for passengers at Raymond station at 9:15 a. m. and 2:25 p. m. no21 1m

TO LET–Desirable sunny front rooms; table boarders accommodated. 119 N. Fort st. no28tf

TO LET–Furnished rooms, en suite or single, with board. 436 S. Spring st. Mrs. M. A. EDMONSTON. de10 6t

BOARD–Private board at 449 Pearl st., end of Sixth st. cars. Mrs. D. J. WHIPPLE. no26 1m

TO LET–Sunny rooms, single or en suite, with board; on the hill. 123 Courthouse, cor. Olive. no22 1m

KIMBALL MANSION, 131 New High st., is now open for the season; strictly first-class. THOS. PASCOE. no18 1m

THE ORANGE GROVE FAMILY MANSION, No. 35 Orange st., Los Angeles, Cal., is now prepared to receive guests. Is beautiful in location; high and healthy, with elegantly furnished sunny rooms, with first-class table; hot and cold baths; use of piano free. Price $6 to $13 per week. Central street cars. no11tf

TO LET–Rooms, single and en suite, with board; southeast cor. Spring and Fourth sts. MRS. TANEY.

JOHNSON MANSION–Rooms single or en suite, with or without board. 181 New High st. oc22tf

STRAYED.

STRAYED–Or stolen, from barn at Sierra Madre, Friday night, my horse, branded 33 on left hind leg, bay color; had on leather halter, and blanket. Reward will be paid for return or horse to Wiley & Greely's Stables, Pasadena, or notify Chief of Police, Los Angeles, or Mr. Carter, of Sierra Madre. JOHN N. GRIFFIN, 719 Flower st. de13 tf

FOR SALE–CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE–Positively cheap, 20 per cent. absolutely certain. A choice old vineyard of 20 acres, within the two-mile circle, suitable for subdivision; very cheap for 10 days. CARROLL & FRANKENFIELD, sole agents, 65 N. Spring st. de13 1mo

FOR SALE–A good chance for a home of 8 acres, on Boyle Heights, all planted to fruits; city water near the land; handy to cars. For particulars, address P. O. Box 1375. de13 6t

FOR SALE–Two cottages, one 4 rooms, bath, pantry, complete; one 4 rooms, large pantry; both houses hard-finished; will sell either one or both; part down, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years; situated in best part of town, two blocks from two lines of cars; good investment. Inquire room 82 Temple block, Los Angeles. de11tf

FOR SALE–Cheap; house of four rooms, hard finished, with kitchen; lot 50x115; fence and stable. Inquire at 29 Regent st. de11 3t

FOR SALE–One acre fronting 141 feet on west side of Figueroa st. and 300 feet deep; price $1600, or half $800. Apply at 149 Olive st., cor. Third. de11 3t

FOR SALE–Cheap for cash, must sell, party going East, an elegant nine room house; well and good pure water, windmill and tank; stable, lawn and flowers; 1½ acres of land; furniture at less than half price; on Washington st. Apply to PICKIT & KELLEY. de9 1m

FOR SALE–Very low to a cash customer, one acre of ground on Freeman st., close to city limits. Plenty of water for irrigation and splendid well water for domestic use will be furnished purchaser for one year. Address box 1291, city.

FOR SALE–30 feet front for $55 per foot on corner of Los Angeles and Winston st. Apply at 403 S. Main st. de2 1w

FOR SALE–On Boyle Heights, on the line of cable road, one of the finest six room cottages in the city; grounds finely improved and nicely furnished; if you want to go right to housekeeping call and see this; terms to suit buyer. J. W. BROWNING, No. 7 S. Main st. de9 1m

FOR SALE–Intending to move on my ranch, I offer for sale or to rent, wholly or in part, my new house of ten sunny rooms and tower, on Hill st., between First and Court, overlooking the city; fine view and airy; together with three lots adjoining and sixty lots on cable road, nearly opposite the engine house; also my buggy team, well broke, young and active. Will sell all or any part to suit. Inquire at residence or P. O. box 190. T. O. NASAMORE. de6tf

FOR SALE–A new house and lot; either for family or roomers. Inquire at No. 738 San Fernando st. de6 4t

FOR SALE–At a great bargain, two or three choice lots near the terminus of the Second street cable road. They will be sold cheap, as the owner is about to leave the city. A chance to double your money in a short time. Address B. Q. R., this office. de6tf

FOR SALE–Fine corner business lot on Spring st.; present rental $30; price $6000. Very choice corner residence or business lot on Main st., $2400. Ten acres beautifully situated near the Raymond at Pasadena, $3500. POMEROY & MILLS, 18 Court st. de6tf

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FOR SALE–Twenty acres just outside of city; twelve in choice bearing fruit; plenty of wood and water; close to schoolhouse and other buildings; you will be surprised at this bargain, as it must be sold at once. Call on owner at 29 Morris st. Terms easy. de6tf

FOR SALE–A beautiful home in Pasadena. Five acres on corner of California and Molino avenue, with nice cottage, large barn and other outbuildings. The land is all planted in choice fruit trees. For sale at a bargain. Apply to WM. LACY, 119 Los Angeles st. de5 tf

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FOR SALE–24 acres of No. 1 land, set out with 2100 fruit trees, two and a half miles from Vacaville, Solano County, Cal.; the earliest fruit lands in the State and best markets; price $3000. Address box 260, Vacaville, Cal. no26 1m

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FOR SALE–Two choice dairy and hog ranches, TYLER & CUTLER, Auctioneers, 26 Temple st. de13 1t

FOR SALE–A number of well-broke young horses will be sold at private sale on or before Tuesday, Dec. 15, at PIERCE BROS. Stables, East Los Angeles. de13 2t

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FOR SALE–A large, fine family horse, with phaeton. Inquire at 451 S. Main st. de8 1w

FOR SALE–Span of iron gray mares, 6 and 7 years of age; weigh 2400; price $375. Inquire of J. H. SKILLING, near Compton. de8 6t

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MISCELLANEOUS.

PASTURE FOR STOCK–Those having horses to pasture should call on Wm. McGough, of Puente, Rowland's ranch, 1600 acres good grass; plenty of running water. Terms $2 per month. For further particulars call at the Pony Stables, or address WM. McGOUGH, Puente. de13 2w

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Fine Assortment of Goods Suitable for Holiday Gifts.

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THE DISPLAY OF DIAMONDS

Has already been noted, and it only remains to add that great care has been taken in the selection of the stones, and the most fastidious can be suited, both in price and quality at the Diamond House. It is no longer necessary to send to San Francisco or the East for the finest jewelry. An inspection of this magnificent stock will convince any one that this statement is a fact.

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The Diamond House carries a full line of the best American watches. This includes the celebrated Howard, Waltham and Elgin makes. These goods are warranted for two years by W. B. Tallis, watchmaker for the firm, and the prices are lower than they have ever before been offered in Los Angeles. They are especially suitable for holiday gifts.

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The Leading Photographer of Southern California.

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A Choice Assortment of Holiday Goods.

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By John C. Bell & Co., Auctioneers.

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NEAR PASADENA,

ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 1886,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

BY ORDER OF

Russell, Curtis & Sweetser,

Real Estate Agents, 43½ S. Spring St.

On the line of the L. A. and S. G. V. R. R., with location elevated, and unsurpassed for beauty, health and convenience to Los Angeles. A suburban tract, called the

VAWTER TRACT.

Title Perfect. Abstract at the office.

TERMS OF SALE–One-third Cash, balance in One and Two Years, at 10 per cent. interest.

Sale to take place on the grounds.

The Vawter Tract has been divided into large, beautiful residence villa lots. Each lot contains about eight ordinary city lots, and the tract is laid out with streets 80 feet wide and alleys. A perpetual water right goes with each lot, giving the purchaser an abundant supply of the purest mountain water delivered in front of each lot in four-inch pipes. Many of these lots are covered with oranges and lemons, grape vines, peach and apple trees, just coming into bearing. The soil is a rich, light sandy loam. This tract is a part of Pasadena, being one of the original allotments of the San Gabriel Orange Grove Association lands; otherwise known as the Indiana Colony. It is that part of Pasadena lying nearest to the city of Los Angeles. The snow-capped mountains of the Sierra Madre range in the distance, the green hills dotted with orange groves in the foreground, and pure mountain water, and the bracing air from the mountains, offer unusual natural attractions. This, in connection with the close proximity to the Sierra Madre College, churches and schools, and last, but not least, a view of the grand Raymond Hotel, now in process of erection, one mile and a half to the east, make this location one of the most attractive spots in Southern California for a home.

Parties desiring to visit this tract before the day of the sale, can leave Los Angeles on the 8:45 morning train, get out at Lincoln Park station, and have ample time in which to look over the ground before taking the returning train. The Vawter tract is 60 feet east of Lincoln Park station. Daily trains on the L. A. and S. G. V. R. R.:

Leave for Lincoln Park: 8:45 a. m., 3:50 p. m., 5:30 p. m. Arrive from: 8:05 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 4:37 p. m.

Single round trip tickets, 40 cents.

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The Times.

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Slate-making.

The campaign for the city offices under the incoming administration is become exceedingly lively. For all the places to be filled there is a sufficiency of candidates, and to spare. Some excellent material is developed in the list, and some not so good. The TIMES has already published the list of aspirants to the several places. The largest interest is centered in the contest for the Chief of Police billet, with the present incumbent, Horner, probably in the lead. Darcy, Davis, McLain and others are also in the field. For City Surveyor the chances favor John P. Culver, a very capable man. George H. Pike, the present Street Superintendent, appears to have the inside track for that office, and Zanjero C. M. Jenkins for that position. For the position of Health Officer the candidates are Dr. M. Hagan and the present incumbent, Dr. Baker, with the chances favoring the former, who is a physician of large experience and known skill, possessed of enlightened ideas in reference to the sanitary government of cities. T. H. Ward and W. W. Robinson (incumbent), are the aspirants for the position of City Clerk and Auditor. They are both good men.

The other principal places to be filled by the Council are the Presidency of that body and the chairmanship of the Board of Public Works. For the first place Dr. Hiram Sinsabaugh is looked upon as the coming man, and will make a good presiding officer. Councilman-elect Breed, of the Third Ward, possesses good timber for chairman of the Board of Public Works, and in case the place goes to a new member, instead of to a hold-over, Mr. Breed will stand a good chance of being elected.

A Council Caucus will be held on Monday evening.

Stirring Times in Sonora.

The Arizona Citizen says that Sonora promises to be the field for active military operations on the arrival of General Martinez, who, having been appointed to the command of the district embracing Sonora, Sinaloa and Lower California, is shortly expected to leave the City of Mexico with a force of 10,000 troops of the line. Five thousand of these men will be brought to Sonora, and under the personal supervision of Martinez an active campaign is to be begun against both Apaches and Yaquis. With the latter Indians the people of California have much sympathy, inasmuch as they are said to be a law-abiding and industrious people, proud of their independence and conscious of their strength to maintain it against equal numbers to their own. With their numerical strength and personal courage no one is more familiar than the man who now comes against them. Upon their last uprising previous to the present one, Gen. Martinez commanded the opposing forces and eventually concluded a peace which remained unbroken till within a year ago, when the Yaquis, overdriven by outrage, were provoked to again do battle for their homes. Peace with the Yaquis and an active campaign against the Apaches would be a boon to Sonora. It is, therefore, to be hoped that the Apaches and not the Yaquis will be made to feel the force of the pending blow. Martinez is said to be both capable and popular, and decisive results may be anticipated from his appointment. He will have 7000 men at his command in Sonora alone, and if these be directed against the Apaches, they will be driven from their Sierra Madre strongholds and compelled to make peace or die.

GENERAL LONGSTREET tells an amusing story of how he sought to persuade Alexander H. Stephens of the wisdom of putting the negroes into the army. When the subject was broached Stephens hopped up and made him a speech an hour long. After some casual conversation the subject was again mentioned, when Stephens jumped up again with another hour's speech. A third time the performance was repeated, and the third speech closed at 2 in the morning. Longstreet reported that he was willing to go on with the war, but if they wanted to argue Alexander Stephens into anything they would have to send some one else.

THE Los Angeles city election resulted in the choice of twelve Councilmen in favor of a high license, in a board of fifteen. The immediate result will be an increased revenue of $3300 a month from saloon licenses, or a decrease in the number of saloons, while those who pay the enhanced license will be pecuniarily interested in suppressing the many disreputable dives and doggeries.—[San José Mercury.

The above (which is not, however, strictly accurate) serves to show the interest that is felt in our victory of last Monday.

THE report of the Immigration Association shows that the immigration to the State has increased more during the last five years than during any other period of its history. During the year just ended, over 7000 immigrants have arrived and secured homes. Every county has received accessions, the southern counties coming in for the largest share. Twenty-one nationalities are represented by those 7,000 persons, a fact which illustrates the cosmopolitan character of our population.

THE San Francisco Evening Post says that the report that Clarence Greathouse has retired from the Examiner is probably untrue.

THE SAUNTERER.

The Saunterer was coming from church last Sabbath, and just in advance was a group of two gentlemen and two ladies. They were talking pleasantly together, when a third lady and gentleman approached.

"Been to church to-day, sir? You ought to have been with us at the church on the corner. We had a most profound sermon—a most profound sermon—best I ever heard."

"What was the subject of the sermon?" inquired the lady.

"O, it was a very able sermon, very profound," reiterated the gentleman, "very profound."

"But what was it about?" persisted the lady.

"Very able, very able"—"and," chimed in the lady by his side, "it was about doing our duty."

"O yes," said the gentleman, "very able, all about doing our duty—one of the most profound sermons I ever heard. You ought to have been there. Good morning, sir!" and he moved on with an air as if he had unfolded all the theological fullness of the discourse, and all the hidden mystery of divine things.

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One day last week a man drove into town in company with two women. They stopped before a grocery store, into which the man went and brought out a keg of beer or cider, and lifted it into the wagon. In doing this the stopper got loose, and the contents of the cask got on the rampage. One of the women reached down from over the seat-top, and made a frantic effort to push in the stopper, but instead of doing so she must have pushed it to one side, when, like a seething geyser, the stream flew upward—giving the man such a generous baptism as his inner man must have longed to obtain. There were no jokes in that wagon over that mishap. They evidently regarded it as worse than high license.

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Two ladies met the other day upon the street. Said one, "I suppose that you do not know what I have got to tell you?"

"Why, no," replied the other; "what is it?"

"Why, my husband has left me, and I'm glad of it. Hope I'll never see him again."

Where is the recognition of the sacredness, the enduring obligation of married life, with those who can speak thus lightly of such sundering of the lives that should run on together "till death do us part?"

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"Just see what a lovely, beautiful present I've got for my sister," said a little girl as she came out of one of the stores on Spring street a day or two since. Then she stopped a moment on the sidewalk, untied her little package, and took out a tiny ten-cent doll.

"Now isn't that the loveliest Christmas present you ever see?" asked the little one regardless of her grammar, while her eyes fairly danced as she held it up for inspection. "It's the first Christmas present I ever bought, 'cos papa, you know—well—you know what's the matter with papa," said the child, the light fading from her eyes, as she put the precious dollie back in its paper wrapping.

"Yes, The Saunterer knows, too, but hopes that high license will protect the home of this little one, so that the Christmas time in future years will be full of plenty and the joy of a father's life redeemed.

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"Mamma said I could buy papa just what I pleased for a Christmas present, and she let me choose it all my own self," said another happy child as she danced along the pavement with one of her little friends. "O, here are lots of pretty things! Let's go in and buy something." They pushed the door open and went inside. They went among the books and the toys; they overturned the china and glassware, but nothing quite suited the dainty little maiden. From there they went into another store, from which, just as The Saunterer passed, the satisfied children emerged, the loving daughter displaying triumphantly her gift "for dear papa"—a large, handsomely embroidered holder, which had caught her æsthetic eye. "Papa likes pretty things, and I am just certain, sure, he'll be *delighted* with this," exclaimed the little one.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This is the TIMES-MIRROR'S Public Forum. Those who would stand thereon must first give the editor their real names and be responsible for their opinions and statements. Cultivate brevity, clearness of style and timeliness; write plainly and on live topics, and use one side of the sheet only. Every contribution received by the editor is patiently and impartially considered, but we do not, of course, undertake to print everything sent us.]

Information Wanted.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: The writer hereof wants information. In the Friday evening's tabernacle sermon, the Rev. Dr. Munhall told the following sensational story, premising, however, that he had told it before, and that a friend of his requested him not to tell it again until he inquired further and learned it to be a fact. He stated that he had inquired and found it true: "During the late war of the rebellion, a rebel commander caused ten Union soldiers to be shot. By way of atonement the Union commander caused ten rebels to be shot. He made it quite tragic, by stating that before the command 'Fire!' another rebel prisoner, seeing one of his friends among the unfortunate ten, obtained permission to take his place, and actually did so.

Will you please inform your readers whether or not any such event transpired? ONE OF THE BOYS IN BLUE.

[We are unable to answer the question.—ED. TIMES.]

TRIFLES OF THE TIMES.

A tramp looked in the other day
And wanted I should feed him,
He hadn't any place to work—
His clothes he'd gone to seed in.

"I'm sure," said I, "there's work enough
When men are ready for it,"
I pointed to my pile of wood—
"I think you see me saw it"

He said in such a hateful wise,
As though 'twere profanation
To e'en suggest such task to him,
To earn his needed ration.

"You go your way, I'll feed you not,"
I said with firm decision,
And then he looked at me and smiled
In cool and mock derision.

Then rushed he to my orange trees,
And full to overflowing
He filled his pockets, then he said,
"Don't grieve, I must be going.

"And don't you worry, now, for me
Lest I should toil and labor,
My motto is, I'll live to eat,
Supported by my neighbor."

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From Wheeling, W. Va., comes this little voice from a workingman: "We are in the midst of a Democratic boom—the mills are all shut down, and most everyone is wearing the Cleveland badge. Have you seen one? It is a patch on the seat of your breeches. They are becoming very common in this city.

CURRENT NOTES.

S. S. Cox is to write a story about Turkish life for the Youth's Companion.

Miss Una Sheridan, daughter of R. B. Sheridan, ex-member of Parliament for Dudly, is about to become a professional actress.

Mr. Blaine's timber lands in West Virginia are said to be the best hunting grounds for boar, deer and all kinds of wild game in the country.

H. A. Cuittenden, of Montclair, N. J., offers $500 to any one who will prove that the earth revolves on its axis, or that it moves around the sun.

John E. Lyon, editor of a Chenango (N. Y.) county newspaper, deserted his wife thirteen years ago. Last week his wife received a letter from him, expressing penitence and remorse. Mrs. Lyon refused to be reconciled, so John will continue to play Enoch Arden.

WAR STORIES:

By Land and Sea.

NUMBER I.

LINCOLN AND TEXAS.

BY A. A. HAYES,

AUTHOR OF "THE DENVER EXPRESS," "THE TWO PARDS," AND OTHER STORIES OF ADVENTURE IN THE FAR WEST.

[Contributed to the LOS ANGELES TIMES through S. S. McClure's Newspaper Syndicate, New York.]

Among all the reminiscences of the great civil war appearing during the last twenty years, I have seen no mention of the remarkable episode which I am about to narrate.

The State of Texas fell early into the hands of the Confederates, a convention having passed an ordinance of secession February 1, 1861, and General Twiggs having surrendered his whole command and all the posts, war supplies, etc., on the 18th of the same month. Comparatively little fighting, however, took place within its limits. As the war progressed, a great deal of dissatisfaction and discontent arose; and, while these feelings lacked decided outward manifestations, they grew deeper and deeper. While there were hardly any active hostilities to feed the war fever and develop the spirit of self-sacrifice, the iron rule of war times was felt in all its rigor. Generals with their staffs, military governors and provost-marshals abounded. Martial law was rigidly enforced. Houses, crops, cattle and provisions were taken at will for the benefit of the Confederacy; the roads were unsafe, for marauders, deserters, robbers, "road agents" and desperadoes of all kinds found golden opportunities. The sufferings of the people were great. Trade was at a standstill—as well it might be. The whole coast, from Sabine Pass to Point Isabel, was blockaded by the United States navy; and to export cotton in any quantities (some 300,000 bales went to market in this way), its owners must pay enormous charges for its transportation by teams across the State, by dangerous roads and over desert plains, to the Rio Grande. When on Mexican soil, it must be taken to Bagdad, at the mouth of the river, and then shipped. Moreover, when the Confederate authorities found out the value of this trade, they laid such grievous and varying taxes thereon that, on more than one occasion, the unhappy owners of cotton, learning, after all the burden and danger of transportation were passed, of an impost which meant ruin, actually committed suicide.

Supplies of all sorts from outside were scanty and enormously expensive; and the drain upon the population to fill the Confederate armies was incessant. A most amusing and gratifying incident occurred in this connection. We are in the habit of thinking that all nominal Union men in the North, and especially in the great city of New York, were really loyal. On the contrary, Matamoras was at one time filled with "drummers" from New York firms (the members of which were swearing by the "old flag" and subscribing to the Union Defence Committee) eager to sell, not only ordinary merchandise, but also munitions of war, to the enemy.

There were Union men in the State, and not a few of them; but graphic pens have told of the reign of terror under which they lived. The massacre at New Braunfels furnished a bloody chapter in the history of the war; but that had no such effect in bringing the Confederate authorities into disrepute in the State as did, for instance, a tragedy far less widely known. Two loyal Texans, Davis and Montgomery by name, were respectively Colonel of the First Texas (Union) Cavalry and Captain commanding a company of the same regiment. Hearing that their wives were on Mexican soil, they both left New Orleans and proceeded by sea to Bagdad, and thence some distance into the country. Davis found his wife, but Montgomery did not find his. On their way back to the vessel in which they had come, they lodged for the night in the house of the Mexican commandant at Bagdad. That night a Confederate force, commanded by an officer named Chilton (acting under the order of General Bee) crossed the river, attacked the house and kidnapped the two Union officers. As they were carrying them away, Montgomery reviled them and taunted them with their cowardly mode of warfare; whereupon they hanged him in cold blood, and had the barbarity to send to his wife the rope they had used! The Mexican authorities were too late in acting to save him, but they demanded and secured the release of Col. Davis. This latter unfortunate man had been bound to a tree, in his night clothes, for two days, and was nearly dead from exposure and the attacks of mosquitos. When Brownsville was occupied by the Union forces, the remains of Captain Montgomery were disinterred, and then, with an imposing military funeral, buried at the foot of the staff on which, at last, floated the American flag; and there they repose to-day. The Confederates who remained in the town were forcibly formed in line and compelled to witness the ceremony. Captain Montgomery's sons proclaimed a vendetta against his murderers, and, for years after the war, the principals dared not cross the Rio Grande.

On October 26th, 1863, an expedition under General Banks sailed from New Orleans for the mouth of the Rio Grande. A glance at the map will show the reader that, about two miles above the mouth of the Great River of the North (where it is very narrow), there is a small island called Santiago, which practically closes the southern extremity of an enormous lagoon, the *Laguna de la Madre*, lying inside the long and narrow Padre Island, and stretching away north along the coast, as far as Corpus Christi. Some distance up the river, and opposite the Mexican city of Matamoras, is Brownsville. This latter place, as well as Brazos Santiago, was occupied by expedition, but Brownsville was Banks's not permenantly held.

The incidents connected with its occupation were most dramatic. In landing, having no proper pilot, Banks lost much of his transportation, and he was six days in reaching Brownsville, thirty miles away. During these six days there were wild doings in and about the town. A terrible panic was caused by the report of the landing of the Yankees, and a veritable pandemonium followed. Thieves were stealing the cotton and other merchandise lying on the landing. General Bee was burning the hospitals and barracks, and blowing up the magazines. Suddenly, one Vidal, a Captain in the Confederate service (a citizen of Texas, but a Mexican by birth), who had deserted and taken his company with him the moment he heard of the landing, charged upon the outskirts of the town. He hanged and shot a number of Confederates, and clamored for the blood of General Bee. The latter fled, his path lighted only by the fires he had kindled, and never stopped till he reached Goliad.

As a relief to this savage picture, it is interesting to know of the doings of the Confederate Collector of Customs. This ardent secessionist was from the State of Rhode Island; and, while he was ready to make as many sacrifices as was Artemus Ward, he retained the thrifty habits of New England.

"Let us leave nothing for the —— Yankees," cried he; "*Let us burn the customhouse books*"—and he did it. How he came out of the transaction, the sagacious reader may surmise.

Some soldiers were left on the little island of Brazos Santiago, and a collector of customs. This gentleman erected a customhouse—a frame building of two rooms, raised on piles hardly high enough to save it from being flooded. On top was a cupola, the lantern in which served for a long time as a big lighthouse. A flag was hoisted, and, to the great satisfaction of the authorities at Washington, public proclamation or announcement was made that a port in Texas was open to trade.

Fortunately the authorities "builded better than they knew," when they established a customhouse on Brazos Santiago. It gave them a *pied-a-terre* from which went forth, secretly and silently, certain influences bidding fair to produce momentous results.

Before the date of Banks's expedition loyal Texans had moved heaven and earth to induce the President and Mr. Stanton to divide their State.

"No better course could be taken," they pleaded, "Eastern and Western Texas are wholly different. The former is a country fitted for cotton and other tropical productions; the latter is adapted to stock raising. Divide the State at the Colorado or the San Antonio river, and call the new one Bexar. Hold the river line with a sufficient force—let all the Union men take refuge west of that line, and the thing is done."

Mr. Lincoln was much pleased with this idea. "It is a much better plan than that West Virginia one," said he; but Mr. Stanton's energies were concentrated nearer home, and he declared that the forces could not be spared. The loyal Texans, "cast down, but not discouraged," took their departure from Washington, and bided their time.

At intervals, they saw the President again; and it was doubtless in consequence of what they told him, and his reflection thereupon, that Banks's expedition was sent. After its withdrawal things in Texas went from bad to worse. During the occupation of Corpus Christi and Indianola, the inhabitants had been requested to take the oath of allegiance; then again they were left to the tender mercies of the Confederates. Anarchy grew apace. A man named Black managed to secure from Banks a commission as captain. He raised a company of 100 men, ascended the river, crossed it near Eagle Pass or Laredo, and became the terror of the border. How many lives he took, how many cotton trains he captured, none can tell. He was but one of many. People in Texas became more and more discontented and restless. The past history of their State was that of a grand struggle for freedom. Men who had fought with Houston, and Fannin, and Crockett, and Stephen Austin, chafed at military rule and forced levies. *Cui bono?* they began to ask themselves and each other. Just then from the Federal flint and steel at Brazos Santiago, there went out sparks which reached this ready tinder in the State. With wonderful skill, care and discretion, communications and overtures were conveyed to willing recipients; and at last one of the most prominent loyal Texans appeared at the White House with news of the greatest importance for the President.

Mr. Lincoln ardently longed for peace. Day and night the horrors of fratricidal strife weighed on his mind. Under the surface he was a profoundly melancholy man. With each year of the war the sombre shadow deepened on his weary spirit. With deep earnestness he sought for means to stop the shedding of blood. What the Texan told brought him a ray of hope; and his mind, fertile in resources, grasped the situation in an instant, and suggested the thing to be done.

"The Confederacy," said he, "is like a bunch of matches, tightly tied together with a string. Pull out one and the rest will follow."

There were earnest conferences at the White House, and, when they were concluded, the loyal Texan again departed, charged with the details of a striking and original plan—as follows:

Texas had once seceded from Mexico, let her now secede from the Confederacy. Let the question of her re-entry into the Union await the dealings of the Federal Government with the other seceded States. All Mr. Lincoln asked, for the present, was that he should own and hold the few former United States posts which he needed. This arranged, he would keep "hands off." Not only would he interfere in no way with the interior economy of this free and independent commonwealth, but he would *raise the blockade*. From Sabine Pass to Point Isabel ingress and egress should be free as air. The crops, cotton, sugar and all, should go out to the world; supplies of all kinds would be poured in; State courts and officials should make and administer the laws; and peace and prosperity would once more prevail. Even if the Richmond Government wished to coerce the "erring sister" (and how would this comport with the cardinal principles of the secession movement?) they could not do it. They had no navy; and, as for troops, they had already begun, as General Grant tersely put it, to "rob the cradle and the grave" to resist the power of the Federal armies.

Such was Mr. Lincoln's ingenious, statesmanlike and beneficent programme, and this proposition met with a ready response. Once again the zealous negotiator appeared in Washington. His message was brief: "Let officers of high rank," he said, "be sent to treat."

With what care and skill the final steps of this remarkable movement were managed, one may learn from the fact that to-day, after twenty-one years have elapsed, nothing is generally known of it. On a certain day, early in 1865, a party consisting of a Federal Major-General, a Brigadier-General, other military officers and the loyal Texan whose services had been so useful, left New Orleans on the steamer "Clinton" for Brazos Santiago. After a few preliminaries, they started, in boats rowed by United States sailors, and took their course up the *Laguna de la Madre*. When they had covered nine or ten miles, they approached a bluff; they stopped and made a signal. After a time it was answered. "How fortunate!" they said in the hearing of the sailors. "We shall at last be able to arrange, as we have long desired, for the exchange of prisoners."

They landed and mounted the bluff. It was a lonely spot; the nearest ranch being twenty or thirty miles away. On the level, in a beautiful grove of mesquits, were pitched some tents, and near them were a group of well-known and distinguished Confederate officers and some fifty soldiers. The meeting was hearty and cordial. Old comrades, thinking only of past days and forgetful of intervening estrangement, joyfully clasped hands. The commissariat was abundant and varied, and conviviality preceded business. Ere long, while the officers were exchanging reminiscences over beakers of champagne, the Federal sailors and Confederate soldiers fraternized over unostentatious whisky, and as the former vainly endeavored to ride the cavalry horses, the latter made just as bad work in attempting to row the boats.

The party arrived in the afternoon. All the next day and during the next night the ranking officers were in earnest conference, while their juniors still lingered over the flowing bowl. It took a long time, thought the soldiers and sailors, to arrange such a simple matter as the exchange of prisoners. In fact, all was going well. But a few hours, and the party would have separated; reports would have been made to principals on both sides; the action taken would have been confirmed; and soon would have come the confirmation of the remarkable scheme. In the bright morning of the third day, however, a boat was seen approaching; a signal was made. A courier had arrived with a peremptory message from Washington. General Sherman had taken Savannah and was marching northward, sweeping all before him. All negotiations must be stopped.

There were regrets on both sides; then a friendly parting. All was arranged, the sailors and soldiers heard, and the prisoners would be exchanged.

As the Federal party entered their boats one of them sententiously remarked, "We have lost the greatest chance for distinction of our whole lives!"

With rare success was the secret kept. Of course, there were suspicions, and, in some Texas papers, hints of treason and the like, but they came to naught, for on May 26, 1865, fifteen days after Appomatox, General Kirby Smith surrendered the last Confederate army, and the war was at an end.

Since that time Texas has made wonderful strides in material prosperity. Her population has immensely increased. Her products go in large store to foreign lands. The once desert plains over which the cotton, in war times, was laboriously and perilously hauled to the Rio Grande, are belted with great railroads and dotted with prosperous ranches. As a sovereign State of the Federal Union she is greater than ever; and, more than twenty years after the death of the good and wise man who wished her well and planned for her deliverance in her dark days, I am enabled to tell this brief story of his broad and generous design.

Washington, D. C.

HOLIDAY NOTES.

Local Notes of Opportunities for Bargains.

WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO BUY.

Parmalee's Bazar—Hellman, Stassforth & Co.—Westervelt—Preuss & Hance—Barker & Sons—Harper Reynolds Co.—Burch & Boal—Hair Goods—Dillon & Kenealy.

Parmalee's Bazar, Nos. 108, 110 and 112 North Main street, is an interesting place to visit to see the thousand novelties in crockery, glass, stone and plated ware, china ware, gas and oil fixtures, oil stoves, lamps, chandeliers, bird cages, lawn ornaments, flower pots, water filters, refrigerators, etc. This is the largest establishment of its kind south of San Francisco, and is the successor to the C. W. Gibson Company. There are a host of articles in the lines above enumerated, and among them may be found many desirable holiday presents. Ladies will find much to admire in the beautiful cut-glass and ornamental work, and all the latest styles can be obtained at the Bazar. It is, moreover, a fact that in prices this place has positively no competitor. Prices on many articles are even lower than in San Francisco, and strangers are often surprised that goods in the Bazar can be brought across the country and sold at such figures. It is worth while to stop in and look over this stock, whether there is an intention of purchasing or not.

Kan Koo—A Museum of Japanese Art and Handiwork.

Visitors from the East now in this city will find Kan Koo, the Japanese Museum of Art, 238 North Main street, opposite the St. Elmo Hotel, to be one of the most interesting places in Los Angeles. There is a wonderful exhibit of the handiwork of the Island Empire—specimens of the skill of the clever Japs, which will go far to convince the inspector that the title of "Asiatic Yankees" has not been wrongly bestowed upon these people. The antique Satsuma ware and Cloisonne placques and vases, the Japanese household gods and decorations, the numberless quaint and curious articles of use and ornament, make Kan Koo a place where an hour can be spent very enjoyably. There are, besides, bronze paper knives and bronzes of all descriptions; silk wrappers, gentlemen's smoking gowns, California curios and a great variety of other articles suitable for holiday presents. At Kan Koo may be found the greatest variety of art cles which are most desired by Eastern friends. The collection is superb and highly creditable to this city. You will be welcome at any hour of the day or evening.

Opera House Jewelry Store—A Fine Display of Holiday Goods.

A beautiful store and one very creditable to this city is the Opera House Jewelry Establishment of T. H. Klages, adjoining the Grand Opera House, Main street. It was first opened to the public a few weeks ago, and has met with most flattering success thus far. The arrangement of the interior of the store far surpasses any other establishment of the kind in the city, and the goods were selected with great care by Mr. Klages, a practical jeweler and watchmaker himself. Among some of the most notable features of the establishment are the fine Gorham pure silver goods, Reed and Barham plate, the finest Bisque goods, vases and bronze goods, the largest and best display of optical goods in the city, French marble clocks, and a splendid display of diamonds, watches and other jewelry. Those who contemplate purchasing holiday presents should visit the Opera House Jewelry Store. The stock, both in variety, style and general excellence, surpasses anything ever before brought to Los Angeles, and the prices are unusually reasonable.

Hellman, Stassforth & Co.—Toys and Holiday Goods.

Hellman, Stassforth & Co., 120 N. Spring street and 115 and 117 N. Main street, may justly claim that their establishment is Santa Claus' headquarters. There is a wealth of toys for the little folks, including nearly everything that the youthful mind aspires to. There are drums, toy railroads, bicycles, toy whips, steamers, express wagons, jumping jacks, and a thousand other articles for the boys, and a great variety of the latest Parisian dolls and other toys for the girls. Then there are books for old and young. Good old Robinson Crusoe and other standard works are there; Mother Goose, as well as other children's books innumerable, by modern writers. For the grown-up people there are a thousand different articles suitable for holiday presents. Their stock of novelties is daily increasing, and there is something to please everyone. This store is always crowded during the holiday season, and it will be well to go early and secure your goods.

Well Merited Success—Westervelt a Leader in Art.

What is more suitable for a holiday present than a fine cabinet photograph? And that question settled, the next matter is to find an artist who understands his profession and whose work speaks for itself. Since Los Angeles became an American city no greater success in business has been attained than that tendered Mr. J. D. Westervelt, proprietor of the photographic studio No. 13 S. Main street. His house positively leads in this city and is the favorite, by all odds, in Southern California. Recent improvements, mentioned a short time since in the TIMES, have enlarged his gallery and it has been fitted up throughout in a most elegant manner. A visit to Westervelt's is one of the most enjoyable treats which can be obtained by lovers of fine art in this city. There are portraits of over a thousand of our best citizens, proving that public opinion has placed a just estimate upon the work of this leading artist. Call and inspect; you will be welcome.

Preuss & Hance—An Interesting Exhibit.

Preuss & Hance, late Preuss & Pironi, make a fine exhibit of holiday goods. This firm has the leading drug and chemical establishment of the city, and is centrally located at 77 and 79 North Spring street, opposite the Courthouse. Ever since the house was opened, some years ago, it has made a specialty of Holiday goods, and the assortment this year is particularly fine. They are offering extraordinary bargains just now, for a large proportion of their stock must be immediately disposed of. They have lovely dressing cases, fine nail sets, and toilet sets innumerable, of the latest styles. Their large line of perfumes will delight the ladies, for never before has there been offered in Los Angeles such a variety of novelties, imported directly from the great Eastern centers. Those who desire useful and ornamental holiday goods will do well to call on Preuss & Hance.

Where to Purchase Furniture—O. T. Barker & Sons.

The thousands of strangers in this city who are about to commence housekeeping for the winter will naturally inquire where they can purchase furniture to the best advantage. This question can be solved satisfactorily by calling at the large store rooms of O. T. Barker & Sons, 13 and 15 N. Spring street, opposite the Postoffice, which is now full from top to bottom with house furniture, wall paper, window shades, cornices, window curtains, etc. The firm has just received a new line of carpets—goods the equal of which have never before been seen in this city. Their bedroom sets are something worth seeing, they are of the finest walnut, very ornamental, and 25 per cent cheaper than they can be purchased elsewhere. The firm of O. T. Barker & Sons always makes friends. Their customers are squarely dealt with, and no misrepresentation is ever allowed.

Dillon & Kenealy's Great Closing Out Sale of Dry Goods.

The great closing out sale of Dillon & Kenealy, corner of Main and Requena sts., is still in progress. This firm, one of the oldest in Los Angeles, have thrown on the market an immense stock of dry goods and furnishing goods, and they must all be sold in a short time. The fact is simply that the firm determined to retire from business a few weeks ago, and while the sacrifice is great the goods must go. Such an opportunity for bargains in dry goods has rarely occurred before in this city, and it will be well to take advantage of it before it is too late. The thousands of customers who have visited the establishment during the past weeks will all bear testimony to the fact that all the promises of Messrs. Dillon & Kenealy have been fulfilled to the letter.

Harper & Reynolds Co.—The Leading Hardware House of Los Angeles.

The Harper & Reynolds Company, the leading hardware house of Los Angeles, 48 and 50 Main st., 61 and 63 Los Angeles st., have an assortment of goods in their line which it will well pay intending purchasers to call and inspect. The firm has grown from a small beginning to its present large proportions, occupying a fine brick building running from Main to Los Angeles streets 230 feet, with a frontage of 60 feet on Main. The establishment has both a wholesale and retail department, their wholesale trade extending over the whole of Southern California and the Territories. Their retail department, the most extensive in the city, contains everything in the line of hardware which can be found in the leading establishments of the coast. The goods embrace a long list from standard manufactories. In holiday goods they have a great variety of useful and ornamental articles, including pocket knives, revolvers, marbleized iron mantels, fireside sets and other parlor and lawn ornaments. They have a fine line of stoves and ranges, including the celebrated Charter Oak and Brighton makes. They are sole agents for the favorite Golden Star Oil Stove. Fruit growers are invited to inspect their new pruning shears and knives which are the best offered for sale. They have a large tin shop in the building, and so rapidly has their business grown that they have added a large shop on Alameda street, where an efficient force of men are kept at work manufacturing sheet iron and well and water pipe. Their stock of builders' hardware is complete. The Harper & Reynolds Company is one of the progressive firms of the city.

Mrs. C. N. Smith—New Styles of Hair Goods.

The ladies of Los Angeles will be pleased to learn that Mrs. C. N. Smith, the Parisian hair dresser and manufacturer of fine hair goods in all artistic branches, has just returned from San Francisco with a full line of the latest styles. She has also received new goods from the East and Europe, and all ladies who desire to inspect the very latest styles will do well to call at her parlors, No. 109 N. Spring street, rooms 6, 7 and 8, City of Paris block. It is rarely that such fine goods as Mrs. Smith has received are seen in Los Angeles, and appreciating this fact her parlors have been crowded daily for the past few days. All will be welcome, whether they purchase or not. The new winter styles are especially attractive. Ladies shampooing, hair-dressing and bangs cut in the latest styles. Hair-dressing for parties a specialty.

Burch & Boal—Choice Delicacies for the Holidays.

As the holiday season approaches the subject of delicacies for the table commands more and more attention. The house of Burch & Boal, 3 and 5 North Spring street, has always been noted for its fine line of groceries, and is a great favorite with the Los Angeles public. They keep everything in the line of fine groceries, and the public can always depend upon pure, unadulterated goods. They invite especial attention to their Royal flour, which makes light, delicious bread; their Mayflower and Society Oolong teas, Mocha and Java coffees, preserves, potted meats, Dupee and other famous brands of Eastern hams, imported olives and mince meat and plum pudding, just the thing for the holidays. Burch & Boal have been in business but a comparatively short time in Los Angeles, but their immense trade shows that their method of doing business pleases the public. They have free delivery to all portions of the city, and goods will be promptly brought to the doors of customers.

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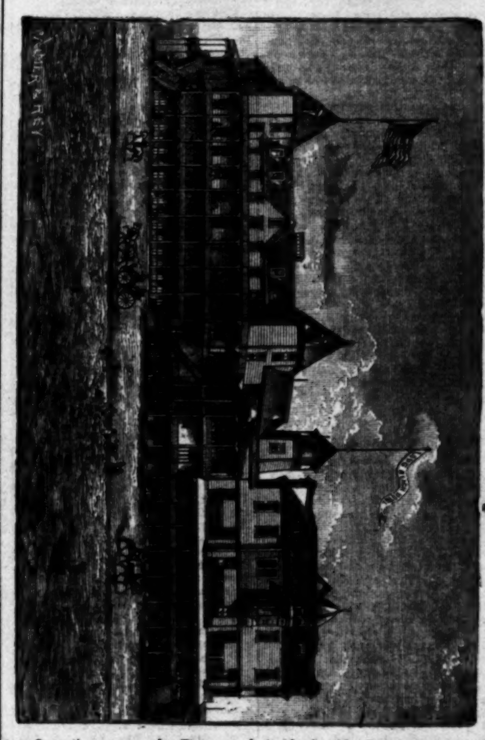

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CHAPTER XI.

CARGO—LASCAR CREW—DOWN THE RIVER—KING OF OUDE—AT SEA—A SHARK—CROSS THE EQUATOR—SPICY BREEZES—HEAVE TO OFF COLOMBO—"SAHIB."

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Some few miles below the city is situated the ex-King of Oude's palace and grounds. The once formidable monarch is now a pensioner of the English Government, and is really a prisoner of State, but is surrounded by all the accompaniments of royalty with none of its cares and troubles. I once saw his son in the streets of Calcutta. As he rolled slowly by in his carriage I took particular notice of him; he had an effeminate, weak face. On his head he wore a crown-like head-dress, covered with gold foil and lace. The King has an allowance from the English Government of $600,000 a year. He does not come near the government house, partly because he is so fat that he cannot move about, except in a chair, more probably because he is a kind of State prisoner on account of his supposed sympathy with the mutineers who got up the Sepoy rebellion. A gentleman who was present at a reception at the residence of the Governor-General, thus writes in regard to His Majesty:

"The old King spends a good part of his time in buying animals. He has a collection of snakes, and is fond of a peculiar kind of pigeon. A pigeon with a blue eye will bring him good fortune, and if one of his Brahmin priests tells him that the possession of such a bird is necessary to his happiness, he buys it. Recently he paid $5000 for a pigeon on the advice of a holy Brahmin, who, it was rumored, had an interest in the sale. Not long since the King made a purchase of tigers, and was about to buy a new and choice lot, when the Lieutenant-Governor interfered and said His Majesty had tigers enough. My admiration for the kingly office is so profound that I like it best in its eccentric aspects, and would have rejoiced to have seen so an original a Majesty. But His Majesty is in seclusion with his snakes, his tigers, his pigeons, his priests and his women, and sees no one, and we had to be content with seeing his son. The Prince seemed forlorn with his bauble crown, his robes and his gems, and had behind the pillars and in corners of the room, avoiding general conversation. Another noted prince was the descendent of Tippoo Soltan, a full-blooded, eager Moslem Prince, with a flowing beard and character in the lines of his face. This Prince has been in England, talks English well, and is a legal subject of the crown."

At night the trees surrounding the palace of the old monarch were decorated with thousands of Chinese lanterns, and by day the warbling of myriads of feathered songsters ministered to the pleasure of an obese old King, whose dull ear cannot appreciate, and whose dim eyes cannot behold the beauties by which he is surrounded.

In passing a sharp bend near James and Mary's shoal, in tow of the steamer, we struck the edge of a quicksand bar. Both hawsers were parted, and the ship turned nearly over; but swinging off with the swift current, the sheet anchor was let go with twenty fathoms of chain, which checked us for a moment; the strain was so great, however, that the whole cable chain, ninety fathoms in length, was torn over the windlass and the ship set on fire, and when the chain was all out it tore out the hawse-pipe and the enormous links snapped and were riven asunder like threads. The situation was most critical, but the pilot did not lose his presence of mind, and quietly remarked: "If she does turn over, keep on the weather side and when she ... up we shall be on the bottom ... boat from the Vulcan can come ... aid." The ship rapidly drifted ... another shoal and laid over ... beam ends, yard-arms in the ... seemed as if our time had come ... the slimy, yellow water began ... in on deck, when, to the relief ... she gradually righted and ... the main channel and in deep ... "Let go the starboard anchor" ... the pilot as unconcernedly as ... ing had occurred of an unusual ... The ship swung head to the ... and we were saved. The day ... fine, large ship, homeward ... struck on the same treacherous ... sand, went down, and all on ... were lost.

The passage of the Hoogly ... from Calcutta usually occupies ... three to seven days, and is one of ... lier danger and hardship. The ... and winds have to be taken advantage ... of, and even by the aid of steam ... very hazardous. For a steamer ... us down the river 3000 rupees ... charged—equal to $1000—and ... damage incurred in getting ... was five times that amount. ... anchor a man has to stand ... wheel as if at sea. The current ... swift that a vessel is in danger ... swinging from side to side, in ... case the cable would soon part ... would go on shore.

At the close of the third day ... anchor was let go off Saugor ... where we remained until daylight ... when the serang blew his whistle ... "all hands up anchor" which is ... Sengalese, which is ... here, as it might not sound ... but if one will try to pronounce ... characters imprinted on a tea ... might convey a mild idea of the ... guage used on that occasion.

We were soon under way, and ... few hours passed the channel ... ship. The pilot left us and we ... once more at sea, rising and ... with the ground swell of the ... water from the great outflowing ... ly branch of the Ganges. At 8 ... the watch was set, and from that ... until midnight I had charge of ... deck for the first time alone ... was a light breeze ahead and I ... the deck with a consequential air ... said "luff" to the man at the wheel ... a manner intended to convey the ... that the use of such language ... habitual, but as I had to use ... clamation in the dialect before ... to, and first ask the serang what ... represent "luff," it detracted ... what from the dignity I wished ... sume, and reminded me I was ... mortal in spite of newly-acquired ... ors. At midnight the first officer ... called, and my charge was turned ... to him with an air of one who ... about to be relieved of a tremendous ... responsibility. Later years and a ... hair here and there, have softened ... feelings somewhat, and responsibilities ... fail to elate as in youthful ... and when anticipated honors ... reached, the accompanying cares ... trouble takes away all the pleasure ... leaving only the stern, hard ... duty more clearly defined.

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1.—Diamond.

1. In the Puzzle Corner.
2. Clear profit.
3. Renewed.
4. Train of attendants.
5. Rigid.
6. Owed.
7. In the Puzzle Corner.

2.—Charade.

My first is mainly like a bark
When once it is reversed;
My last is used most after dark;
My whole is like my first.

3.—Enigma.

Composed of 23 letters.

My 14, 21, 22, 23, 7, 14, 16, 1, ... 20, 23 is one of the United States.

My 8, 10, 3, 4, 5 is an infl... solid of vegetable origin.

My 2, 29, 3, 27, 18, 3 is to mou...

My 6, 24, 23, 20 is a collection ... boxes of graduated size.

My 14, 28, 18, 12 is a young ...

My 20, 17, 19, 13, 22, 19 is an art... of food.

My 11, 22, 27, is a word that ... presses negation.

My 21, 22, is a word of denial.

My whole is a proverb.

4.—Fractions.

1. One-tenth of mignonette, ... eighth of lavender, one-fourth of ... form what beautiful trailing plant?

2. One-third of hog, one-third ... fox, one-fourth of bear, one-fifth ... mouse, one-third of elk form ... useful domestic animal?

3. One-third of elm, one-fifth ... cedar, one-fourth of pine, one-fifth ... larch, one-fifth of beech form ... forest tree?

4. One seventh of pumpkin, ... fourth of milk, one-sixth of ... form what article of food?

5.—Double Cross-Word Enigma.

In lumber, not in wood;
In sinful, not in good;
In taste, but not in cheek;
In cry, but not in shout;
In piano not in lyre;
In coal-tongs, not in fire;
In fastened, not in wired.
Whole, two rulers who've expired.

6.—Double Acrostic.

1. An exclamation expressive of ...
2. To surpass or go beyond.
3. A home for a certain division ... the animal kingdom, more rarely ... plied to a home for man.
4. To propel through the water.
5. A happy time seen but once ... the life of any individual.
6. A scripture proper name.
7. Duplicity.
8. A dark color in which red ... dominates.
9. To take place subsequently.
10. Something for which ... often ask, yet something ... folks enjoy.

Initials—A popular novelist of ... present day.

Terminals—A female writer of ... tion whose works are in great demand.

Answers to Puzzles of Last Week.

1.—Noon.

2.—A fool and his money are ... parted.

3.—Give unto the Lord the glory ... unto His name; worship the Lord ... the beauty of holiness.

4.—Newspapers, dictionary.

5.— ... Men are only boys grown tall. Hearts don't change much after all.

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Some few miles below the city is situated the ex-King of Oude's palace and grounds. The once formidable monarch is now a pensioner of the English Government, and is really a prisoner of State, but is surrounded by all the accompaniments of royalty with none of its cares and troubles. I once saw his son in the streets of Calcutta. As he rolled slowly by in his carriage I took particular notice of him; he had an effeminate, weak face. On his head he wore a crown-like head-dress, covered with gold foil and lace. The King has an allowance from the English Government of $600,000 a year. He does not come near the government house, partly because he is so fat that he cannot move about, except in a chair, more probably because he is a kind of State prisoner on account of his supposed sympathy with the mutineers who got up the Sepoy rebellion. A gentleman who was present at a reception at the residence of the Governor-General, thus writes in regard to His Majesty:

"The old King spends a good part of his time in buying animals. He has a collection of snakes, and is fond of a peculiar kind of pigeon. A pigeon with a blue eye will bring him good fortune, and if one of his Brahmin priests tells him that the possession of such a bird is necessary to his happiness, he buys it. Recently he paid $5000 for a pigeon on the advice of a holy Brahmin, who, it was rumored, had an interest in the sale. Not long since the King made a purchase of tigers, and was about to buy a new and choice lot, when the Lieutenant-Governor interfered and said His Majesty had tigers enough. My admiration for the kingly office is so profound that I like it best in its eccentric aspects, and would have rejoiced to have seen so an original a Majesty. But His Majesty is in seclusion with his snakes, his tigers, his pigeons, his priests and his women, and sees no one, and we had to be content with seeing his son. The Prince seemed forlorn with his bauble crown, his robes and his gems, and hid behind the pillars and in corners of the room, avoiding general conversation. Another noted prince was the descendent of Tippoo Soltan, a full-blooded, eager Moslem Prince, with a flowing beard and character in the lines of his face. This Prince has been in England, talks English well, and is a legal subject of the crown."

At night the trees surrounding the palace of the old monarch were decorated with thousands of Chinese lanterns, and by day the warbling of myriads of feathered songsters minister to the pleasure of an obese old King, whose dull ear cannot appreciate, and whose dim eyes cannot behold the beauties by which he is surrounded.

In passing a sharp bend near James and Mary's shoal, in tow of the steamer, we struck the edge of a quicksand bar. Both hawsers were parted, and the ship turned nearly over; but swinging off with the swift current, the sheet anchor was let go with twenty fathoms of chain, which checked us for a moment; the strain was so great, however, that the whole cable chain, ninety fathoms in length, was torn over the windlass and the ship set on fire, and when the chain was all out it tore out the hawse-pipe and the enormous links snapped and were riven asunder like threads. The situation was most critical, but the pilot did not lose his presence of mind, and quietly remarked: "If she does turn over, keep on the weather side and when she goes keel up we shall be on the bottom until a boat from the Vulcan can come to our aid." The ship rapidly drifted against another shoal and laid over on her beam ends, yard-arms in the water. It seemed as if our time had come, and the slimy, yellow water began to roll in on deck, when, to the relief of all, she gradually righted and fell off in the main channel and in deep water. "Let go the starboard anchor," said the pilot as unconcernedly as if nothing had occurred of an unusual nature. The ship swung head to the current and we were saved. The day before a fine, large ship, homeward bound, struck on the same treacherous quicksand, went down, and all on board were lost.

The passage of the Hoogly to and from Calcutta usually occupies from three to seven days, and is one of peculiar danger and hardship. The tides and winds have to be taken advantage of, and even by the aid of steam it is very hazardous. For a steamer to tow us down the river 2000 rupees were charged—equal to $1000—and the damage incurred in getting on shore was five times that amount. When at anchor a man has to stand at the wheel as if at sea. The current is so swift that a vessel is in danger of swinging from side to side, in which case the cable would soon part and she would go on shore.

At the close of the third day the anchor was let go off Saugor Island, where we remained until daylight, when the serang blew his whistle and "all hands up anchor" was called in Bengalese, which is useless to insert here, as it might not sound familiar, but if one will try to pronounce the characters imprinted on a tea chest it might convey a mild idea of the language used on that occasion.

We were soon under way, and in a few hours passed the channel lightship. The pilot left us and we were once more at sea, rising and falling with the ground swell of the muddy water from the great outflowing Hoogly branch of the Ganges. At 8 o'clock the watch was set, and from that hour until midnight I had charge of the deck for the first time alone. There was a light breeze ahead and I walked the deck with a consequential air, and said "luff" to the man at the wheel in a manner intended to convey the idea that the use of such language was habitual, but as I had to use the exclamation in the dialect before referred to, and first ask the serang what word represent "luff," it detracted somewhat from the dignity I wished to assume, and reminded me I was but mortal in spite of newly-acquired honors. At midnight the first officer was called, and my charge was turned over to him with an air of one who was about to be relieved of a tremendous responsibility. Later years and a gray hair here and there, have softened such feelings somewhat, and responsibilities fail to elate as in youthful days, and when anticipated honors are reached, the accompanying care and trouble takes away all the pleasure, leaving only the stern, hard line of duty more clearly defined.

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OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

[Readers are invited to aid in making our Puzzle Department interesting by the contribution of good original charades, enigmas, rebuses, etc. Communications for this department should be addressed to W. H. Eastman, East Sumner, Me.]

1.—Diamond.

1. In the Puzzle Corner.
2. Clear profit.
3. Renowned.
4. Train of attendants.
5. Rigid.
6. Owed.
7. In the Puzzle Corner. S.

2.—Charade.

My first is mainly like a bark
When once it is reversed;
My last is used most after dark;
My whole is like my first.
NILLOR.

3.—Enigm .

Composed of 33 letters.

My 14, 21, 22, 25, 7, 14, 16, 1, 20, 30, 33 is one of the United States.

My 8, 10, 9, 4, 5 is an inflammable solid of vegetable origin.

My 2, 29, 3, 27, 18, 8 is to nourish.

My 6, 24, 23, 26 is a collection of boxes of graduated size.

My 14, 28, 13, 12 is a young child.

My 20, 17, 19, 15, 23, 19 is an article of food.

My 11, 32, 27, is a word that expresses negation.

My 31, 32, is a word of denial.

My whole is a proverb. LORA.

4.—Fractions.

1. One-tenth of mignonette, one-eighth of lavender, one-fourth of lily form what beautiful trailing plant?

2. One-third of hog, one-third of fox, one-fourth of bear, one-fifth of mouse, one-third of elk form what useful domestic animal?

3. One-third of elm, one-fifth of cedar, one-fourth of pine, one-fifth of larch, one-fifth of beech form what forest tree?

4. One seventh of pumpkin, one-fourth of milk, one-sixth of ginger form what article of food? ETHYL.

5.—Double Cross-Word Enigma.

In lumber, not in wood;
In sinful, not in good;
In gun, but not in shoot;
In cry, but not in hoot;
In piano not in lyre;
In coal-tongs, not in fire;
In fastened, not in wired.
Whole, two rulers who've expired.
EVA H.

6.—Double Acrostic.

1. An exclamation expressive of joy.
2. To surpass or go beyond.
3. A home for a certain division of the animal kingdom, more rarely applied to a home for man.
4. To propel through the water.
5. A happy time seen but once in the life of any individual.
6. A scripture proper name.
7. Duplicity.
8. A dark color in which red predominates.
9. To take place subsequently.
10. Something for which little folks often ask, yet something that older folks enjoy.

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Answers to Puzzles of Last Week.

1.—Noon.

2.—A fool and his money are soon parted.

3—Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

4.—Newspapers, dictionary.

5.—
Men are only boys grown tall.
Hearts don't change much after all.

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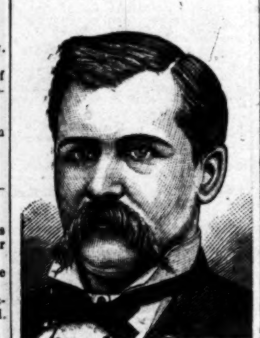

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....	8:20	.....Pomona.....	7:55	....
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7:30 p	9:30 a	.....Colton.....	6:28 p	8:35 a
7:45	9:48	...Riverside...	5:50	8:20
12:40 a	1:48 p	...Fallbrook...	1:30	3:(?)
2:06	3:??	...Oceanside...	12:01 p	2:15 a
5:45	6:20	...San Diego...	9:22	10:45
6:05 a	6:30 p	.National City.	9:25 a	10:00 p
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5:45	9:30	San Bernard'no	6:10	9:25
9:30	11:40	.....Victor.....	4:?3	4:11
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SUNDAY, Nov. 29th, 1885.

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AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE FOR	DESTINATION.	ARRIVE FROM
2:00 p.m.	..........Colton..........	12:20p.m
2:30 p.m.	..........Colton..........	10:00 a.m
2:?0 p.m.	Deming and East — Express	12:20p.m
2:00 p.m.	Deming and East — Emigrant	12:20p.m
2:00 p.m.	.....El Paso and East.....	12:20p.m
12:30 p.m.	San Francisco or Sacramento — Express	1:?0p.m
12:30 p.m.	San Francisco or Sacramento — Emigr'nt	1:30p.m
*9:30 a.m.	.Santa Ana and Anaheim.	*1:?0p.m
3:15 p.m.	.Santa Ana and Anaheim.	8.?0a.m
9:30 a.m.	........Santa Monica........	8:15 a.m
*4:30 p.m.	........Santa Monica........	*4:0?p.m
†5:30 p.m.	........Santa Monica........	†?:??p.m
10:00 a.m.	........Wilmington........	2:30p.m
4:00 p.m.	........Wilmington........	9:00 a.m
10:00 a.m.	........San Pedro........	2:30p.m
4:00 p.m.	........San Pedro........	9:00 a.m

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Santa Rosa..	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 6
Los Angeles.	Dec. 2	" 4	" 5	" 8
Orizaba.....	" 5	" 7	" 9	" 11
Eureka......	" 7	" 9	" 10	" 13
Santa Rosa..	" 10	" 12	" 14	" 16
Los Angeles.	" 12	" 14	" 15	" 18
Orizaba.....	" 15	" 17	" 19	" 21
Eureka......	" 17	" 19	" 20	" 23
Santa Rosa..	" 20	" 22	" 24	" 26
Los Angeles.	" 22	" 24	" 25	" 28
Orizaba.....	" 25	" 28	" 30	Jan. 1
Eureka......	" 27	" 29	" 30	" 2
Santa Rosa..	" 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 3	" 5
Los Angeles.	Jan. 2	" 4	" 5	" 8

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...receive Kelley and asked the United States to appoint another Minister. Mr. Bayard, in his final letter, says: From the correspondence two facts appear: First, that the alleged race and re...

PHILLIPSBURG, (Quebec), Dec. 14.—A blind man named Cadenette and two children, while crossing Misisquoi Bay, Lake Champlain, broke through the ice, and all three were drowned.

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BOYS AND GIRLS.

How a Little Miss Went on a Pilgrimage

THROUGH THE SLOUGH OF DESPOND.

Climbed the Hill Difficulty to the House Beautiful and Found Prudence, Piety and Charity.

A little girl had been reading the beautiful allegory of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. She read how Christian had left the City of Destruction, where he dwelt, and started on his long and weary pilgrimage to the Heavenly city. She followed him step by step through the Slough of Despond, and up the toilsome Hill Difficulty, to the great doors of the House Beautiful, where were lions along the path, and where dwelt Prudence, Piety and Charity, and to the chamber called "Peace," in which he slept; and to the hills from which he saw the shining Delectable Mountains. Then she read how he reached the beautiful "Beulah Land" beyond which was the river of Death, and how as he went down into the river the Shining Ones came down from the hills beyond the river, and walked with him from its banks even up to the gates of the Beautiful City with its streets of gold.

Now this little girl understood all this very literally, and she thought it all over until she was very anxious to go on this pilgrimage too. Her mother was dead, and she thought it would be beautiful to go on a pilgrimage and at the end have not only the angels but her mother to meet her there. How she went the following verses will tell you:

***

In a charming old town by the sunset sea,
Where the mountains are tall and grand
And the valleys stretch with a lovely sweep
To the hills on either hand—

Where the Mission bells in the early morn
Ring out with their silver chime,
And the birds sing sweet from the bending boughs
Of orange and palm and lime;

And the bright sea sparkles along the sands,
As it kisses the shining shore,
And the sea birds, poised on slanting wings,
Fly swift the blue seas o'er—

Right on the edge of the busy town,
Where the dancing bluebells sway,
And the roses open their pink-flushed hearts
To every summer day;

And the swallows skim through the golden air,
And the bees sip the lily's sweets
And the sunbeams fall, like a rain of gold,
On the hills and the busy streets—

Was a beautiful home that, nestling, hid
'Neath the palm and the olive shade,
And a beautiful child, with flaxen curls,
Through its garden pathway strayed.

Like a lily her face, so sweet and fair,
Like a rose her soft, pink cheek,
Like bright red cherries her pretty lips,
Where two rows of white pearls meet.

Through the garden walks, while the sunset lights
Fell on her like a crown,
With an open book in her little hands
She went to the arbor down:

And, sitting there where she faced the hills
And the mountains glowing bright,
In the gold and the crimson glory
Of the radiant sunset light,

She opened her book and she read again
The story of Christian, old,
How he went on a pilgrimage, far away
To the land whose streets are gold;

How he climbed the hill, how he saw afar
The Delectable Mountains gleam;
How he stopped at the "Palace Beautiful,"
How he crossed Death's flowing stream;

How the shining ones from the hills beyond
Came down to the river cold,
And bore him up where the gates swung wide
That oped to the streets of gold.

"O Christian! I'd like to have been with you,"
The little girl whispered low,
"But maybe I, too, can find the way—
In the morning I will go."

And, as adown the sunset sky
Day's glories softly melt,
The little one in trustful prayer
Within the silence knelt.

"O God! when morning comes again
And all the hills are bright,
And all the flowers lift up their heads
In welcome to the light,

I'll set out on my pilgrimage,
Through all the valleys green,
I'll climb the hills, from whence, perhaps,
Heaven's pearly gates are seen;

And when I reach the river's brink
And touch its flowing tide,
O! let me feel that shining ones
Are walking by my side."

The morn dawned radiant in the east,
And all the sapphire skies
In cloudless glory smiled to meet
The new day's fair sunrise.

The fragrant roses lent their breath
As incense to the morn,
And happy birds full-throated sang
The wayside paths along,—

As, down along the dusty road,
With shoeless feet and sore,
Until she reached a garden gate
And passed up to the door

Of a grand mansion, near the hills,
Set with green hedges round,
Came, with her crown of sunny curls,
The little girl from town.

She looked around, then softly said,
"No lions here I see;
But then, perhaps, they didn't come
For fear they'd frighten me.

"'Twas dark when Christian came, and reached
This very garden gate;
Maybe I should have seen them, too,
If I had been so late."

She rang the bell and fearless stood
To wait her welcome there,
While her sweet face and happy eyes
With shining hope were fair.

The great wide doors were open swung,
And, smiling in her face,
A fair and gentle woman stood,
Whose every look was grace.

She looked the little pilgrim o'er,
She saw the little pack
So neatly in a kerchief tied,
And bound upon her back.

She noted, too, the little feet,
So soft, so white, yet bare,
She looked into the trusting eyes,
Uplifted to her there.

And on the rounded arms she saw
The golden bracelets hung,
And saw the silken mantle rich
Around her shoulders flung.

"My little one, what brings you here?"
The gracious lady said,
"With not a shoe upon your feet,
With nothing on your head?"

"I'm going on a pilgrimage,
As Christian went one day!
Is not this house the Beautiful,
And is not this the way?

And are you not Miss Prudence, too,
And will you let me see
Miss Piety, whom I shall love,
And gentle Charity?"

"Come in, my darling, you must rest;
Your pilgrimage must cease
A little while." "And may I sleep
Within the room called Peace?"

"Yes, dear! but why, with shoeless feet,
Did you set out to go,
As Christian went, on pilgrimage?
Will you not let me know?"

"O yes! Because with righteousness
Christ says we must be shod;
And so I left my shoes behind
And walked just for God

To shoe my feet with righteousness.
And do you see this pack?
'Tis like the one that Christian wore
'Till loosened off his back.

You've read it all and you must know
The burden that he lost,
Just where he knelt so gladly down
Before the shining cross."

With loving hand the lady led
The little one within,
And smoothed her little, shining head
And kissed her dimpled chin.

She gave her milk and bread and fruit,
She bathed the tender feet,
She kissed the little lips, whose thanks
Were very full and sweet.

And then she told her what it meant,
That story sweet and old,
How pilgrimages were needless now
To reach the streets of gold.

How gentle lives and loving ways
Would bring the angels near,
And that where Duty's pathway ends
The pearly gates appear.

ELIZA A. OTIS.

Eating Roasted Monkeys.

Letter to Hartford Times.]

The following day was my first Sunday spent in the wilderness of Central America. * * * * Companies of monkeys were romping in the forests and chattering and screeching right merrily. By the way, did you eat any monkey meat when you were down here? I tell you, it is delicious! One of our Indians shot two and brought them in, and we cooked them for supper one night.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Intellect vs. Fecundity.—A study of statistical tables has made it apparent that human life is decreasing in quantity but improving in quality—at least in some parts of the world. An astonishing falling off in the births in France has taken place since the beginning of the century, the average number of children per marriage having been reduced nearly one-fourth. But the average life has increased in length about one-sixth. Similar results are obtained in England, Austria, Prussia, and other countries of advanced civilization. Among inferior races births are more numerous, and life is shorter. In general the lower species of plants and animals are more fertile than the higher. The female of the white ant lays sixty eggs per minute; a queen bee, from 5000 to 6000 eggs annually. In vertebrates, fecundity diminishes as we rise from fishes to reptiles, from reptiles to birds, from birds to mammals.

A Carbonic Acid Well.—Near Burgbrohl on the Rhine a bore-hole about 175 feet deep yields a large and steady supply of carbonic acid gas, which is now compressed in wrought-iron vessels and used for various purposes. Its enormous expansion is employed by Messrs. Krupp, at Essen, for compressing steel and other casts, and it is also utilized for impregnating beer and natural water, for fire-extinguishing apparatus, as a motor force for torpedoes, etc.

Trouvelot finds some reason for believing that he has seen a second new star in the Andromeda nebula. With a comparatively small telescope, he now observes a thirteenth magnitude star which the large instrument of the Howard Observatory failed to show him in 1874.

The hundredth anniversary of the introduction of the potato into France is soon to be celebrated.

Electricity in Engraving.—In a new engraving machine, Lieut. B. Carter, of London, has made an interesting application of electricity. The machine is chiefly intended for decorative work upon metals, and rapidly produces high-finished results. The words or designs to be engraved are first furnished by a setting of ornamental types or stereotype plate. A fine platinum point traverses this, its motion being responded to by a table carrying the metal to be engraved under the point of the graver. As the platinum point is raised or let down by the design an electric current, acting upon an electro magnet, produces a corresponding movement of the graver, which is thus made to accurately cut in the metal an enlarged or reduced copy of the types.

Effect of Long Climbs.—During eighteen ascents of lofty mountains—from 5000 to 15,000 feet in height—Mons. Vernet has made a number of physiological observations on himself. He finds that the strong exertion—both in mounting and descending—caused an average rise in bodily temperature of about three degrees; a rise in the pulse from about 75 to 83 in a minute; and an increase in respiration from about 21 to 25 in a minute.

In certain Austrian coal-mines work is suspended in dangerous places during a fall of the barometer, experiments still in progress having shown that the quantity and intensity of explosive gases greatly increase as the atmospheric pressure diminishes.

By the addition of a small percentage of cobalt, the tenacity of copper is greatly increased, even as much as fifty to one hundred per cent., according to Mons. Guillemin. The alloys are all red.

Beetle-Parasites of Rats.—At a recent meeting of the Linnean Society of New South Wales was exhibited a curious beetle—*cryptommatus jansoni*, Matt.—which is found under the fur of the common rat in Tasmania. The belief was expressed that new and interesting species with similar habits might be discovered in Australia if the smaller mammals were examined when freshly killed. Two allied species from Peru are known, one being found in the fur and nests of mice.

A remarkable dust-shower which fell in Italy one night in October, is thought by Father Denza, of the Observatory of Moncalieri, to have been of meteoric origin. By others the sand is supposed to have come from the distant Sahara.

Recent observations, according to Mr. E. J. Miers, of the British Museum, show that crabs do not reach great depths in the ocean. The Challenger expedition obtained few specimens from points more than 400 fathoms below the surface, and only a single specimen was found at a depth of 1600 fathoms.

The production of magnesium having been cheapened by a new electrolytic process, efforts are being made in Europe to extend its use as a source of light. Two prizes—$125 and $50—have been offered by a Bremen firm for the best designs for magnesium lamps with clockwork movement.

The continuous heating of cast iron for several days in a vacuum, without melting, is found by Mons. L. Forquignon to cause the metal to become malleable, with a uniformly black surface, dotted with black grains of amorphous graphite.

A new apparatus, called the "meldometer," is designed for the microscopic study of minerals in a state of fusion.

The Masses Underestimated.

Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.]

The aggregate common sense of the masses is often underestimated by scholarly people. In reality, there are few questions outside the most difficult problems in science that are not constantly discussed by plain working people, carpenters, mechanics, sailors, farmers, and the general run of undistinguished folks.

Some Star Twinklings.

(By Alexander Sweet, Editor Texas Siftings. Copyrighted 1885. Matrimonial Rem.)]

"What does the parable of the seven wise and seven foolish virgins teach us," asked a Dallas lady, who was teaching a class in Sunday school.

"That we should always be on the lookout for a bridegroom," replied one of the smallest girls in the class.

Statistics of the Inevitable.

Exchange.]

Some statistician, who wants to make people feel dreadfully blue, figures it all out thus: "Select 100,000 healthy boys and girls from the public schools of our country. Let each be ten years old. At 23, 10,000 will be dead; at 50, 30,000; at 65, 50,000; at 75, 60,000; at 85, 90,000; at 93, 99,900; at 95, 99,990—only ten alive—and in 100 years 99,999 will be dead.

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We Might Have Done.

What gracious deeds we might have done
'Ere set of sun;
How many higher heights have reached,
What gifts have won;
While silently Time's sands ran slow
And life was tinged with radiant glow.

How many seeds we might have sown
To bloom above,
Had we been patient to translate
The words of love;
We could not count their cost, so small,
Yet life were richer for them all.

What kind acts could have sweetened toil
Through weary hours;
The smiles, the words that bless and cheer
As breath of flowers;
We might have walked with angels more,
And brought heaven nearer to our door.

Life might have been a rhythmic song,
As years passed by,
Without discordant undertone—
Not tears and sigh;
We might have done so much of good,
If we had only understood.

We might have better learned to play,
When skies were fair,
The tune God sets us every day,
Sweet tender air;
Ah, with what patient, loving touch
The last notes might have been gathered up.

L. V. NEWTON.

HOUSE AND HOME.

Susan Sunshine's Pleasant Weekly Talk.

THE STRONG RESTFULNESS OF HOME.

The Cheery Chatter of a Cheery Neighbor—How to Protect the Hands—Singing Like a Bird.

How many of us appreciate the strong restfulness of home? Every home, worthy of the name, is a haven where we can anchor in safety; where the tossing and tempestuous waves of the great world's cares cannot reach us; where is trust and peace. But it is a wise thing to have a vigilant sentinel at all our gates to keep out the insidious foes that are always lurking near. Foremost of these, perhaps, is fretfulness and worry. I know of many instances where the whole beauty of the home life is marred by these evils. The mother, loving and tender of her children, has, partly through ill health, and partly through the worry arising from her many little cares, fallen into habits of fretfulness and impatience, till the home life is in a tangle and a snarl. The children, prompt imitators, fret. They worry over all possible and imaginable ills. The atmosphere of that home is always clouded. The moral influence of that mother's teachings is greatly lessened.

I know another home where is never a fret or worry. The mother's influence is like a benediction upon her children. If the nerves are strained and overtaxed the strong and masterful will holds them in check. "I am my children's pattern," she says. "I do not want to give them a pattern that is crooked and warped and full of broken threads. So I set my will at all my weak outposts. I always think twice before I speak, and always strive to say nothing that I should wish unsaid if I knew it were the last time that I should speak to my children."

A model family is growing up about that mother. The warm sunbeams of mutual thoughtfulness and affection shine through and through that household. Nothing jars. Nothing clashes. It is the true home. But here, as I write, a young girl comes running in.

"Good morning, Mrs. Sunshine," she says in her cheery way. "I suppose I'm interrupting you, but mayn't I just ask if you know of anything that will prevent the hair from coming out? Mine is falling out fearfully. Every morning I comb out great hands full. I'm really afraid I'll be as bald as grandpa if I do not get help soon." I look at her beautiful head of soft brown hair and see that it is getting thin. So I lay my pen down and go tossing over my recipes till I find this:

Hair Invigorator: Bay rum, one pint; alcohol, half a pint; castor oil, half ounce; tincture of cantharides, half ounce; mix them well. This mixture will promote the growth of the hair and prevent it from falling out.

"O, thank you! she exclaims. I'll stop at the drug store as I go home, and in a few weeks I'll come back to you with a crown like Absalom's." Then she turns, flings me a kiss and goes out, as bright a sunbeam as there is in the day.

Half an hour after there is another tap at my door, and in comes one of my special favorites.

"Writing as usual, Susan. I do wish I could ever find you when you were not busy with that horrid pen. Now you must lay it down, for I want to talk to you a few minutes, and tell you one of my troubles, which is as hard to bear as it would be to bury my mother-in-law. Just look at my hands! This cold weather makes them so rough I've had to lay aside all of my Christmas fancy work. Can't you tell me something that will prevent my hands from chapping so?"

"The best remedy that I know," I answered, "is to wash the hands but once a day, unless absolutely necessary; light soil may be removed by rubbing with a little glycerine diluted with water. Use a bit of chamois skin or piece of old linen to work off the oil. It is a positive fact that this simple treatment will soften a hard hand in three months time. If the glycerine leaves the hands sticky bathe them in rose or Florida water, which will readily evaporate, taking the oil with it. Ladies who have to do housework cannot have nice hands unless they wear gloves, for the constant wetting of the hands hardens the skin, reddens the flesh and ruins the nails. One of the novelties of the rubber trade is the kitchen glove, which may be had in every size and width for about $1.50. They are made with a gauntlet or tightened at the wrist, and are so fine in texture that every detail of housework can be faithfully executed. Women who know the charm of a pretty hand wear them constantly, and not only wash dishes, sweep, scrub and iron in them, but pick berries, cook, mix and knead bread, and make as good cake and short pie-crust as the longest-tongued, heaviest-jawed, reddest-handed mother-in-law ever dreamed of. Being made of rubber they are perfectly waterproof, and no woman who has ever worn them will deny their usefulness. At first they are disagreeably hot and will excite perspiration, which is the very best condition in the world to bleach the skin.

"And now, one more question, Susan, and I'll take the light of my countenance away: What shall I do with the lace on my black silk? It needs cleaning, but I do not know how to do it, and it's too handsome to throw away."

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"O, before I go won't you please give me that receipt for the ointment used for softening and whitening the hands? Nellie has tried it and says it is just lovely."

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"Thanks! Now you may go to writing again, and I'll not bother you until I want something more. Bye-bye," and singing like a bird, she goes out into the glorious sunshine. I call her the child my beatitude, for she reminds me always of the saying, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of H. Newmark & Co., in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. H. Newmark retiring.

The business will be continued by M. A. Newmark & Co., who assume all debts and liabilities and are authorized to collect all accounts of the old firm.

Los Angeles, Dec. 1st, 1885.
HARRIS NEWMARK,
MORRIS A. NEWMARK.

Certificate of Partnership.

We certify that we constitute a partnership, transacting business as merchants in this State. Its principal place of business is Los Angeles city, California. Its name is M. A. Newmark & Co. The full names and respective places of residence of all its members are signed hereto.

Dated Los Angeles, Dec. 1, 1885.
M. A. NEWMARK, [SEAL.]
Resident at Los Angeles, California.
M. H. NEWMARK, [SEAL.]
Resident at Los Angeles, California.
MAX COHN, [SEAL.]
Resident at Los Angeles, California.
CARL SELIGMAN, [SEAL.]
Resident at Los Angeles, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Los Angeles. }

On this 1st day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, before me, A. C. Holmes, a Notary Public in and for the county of Los Angeles, personally appeared M. A. Newmark, M. H. Newmark, Max Cohn and Carl Seligman, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.
[SEAL.] A. C. HOLMES, Notary Public.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Los Angeles. }

I, C. H. Dunsmoor, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the original Certificate of Copartnership of M. A. Newmark & Co., on file in my office, and that I have carefully compared the same with the original.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court, this 1st day of December, 1885.
[SEAL.] C. H. DUNSMOOR, County Clerk,
By THEO. W. NEELY, Deputy. dec1 1m

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Lands.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 9, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the Sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," William L. Farmer, whose postoffice address is Los Angeles, Cal., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N ½ of S ½, section No. 10, in township No. 1, N range No. 11 W, of the S B meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.

no10 2m J. D. BETHUNE, Register.

Legal.

RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Of the County of Los Angeles. Adopted November 14, 1885.

ON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR FOORD, the following resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles was unanimously adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, It appears that the property hereinafter described belongs to the County of Los Angeles, and is not required for public use, and that the sale thereof will be for the best interests of said county; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to give thirty days' notice by publication in the Los Angeles DAILY TIMES, a newspaper published in said county, that said property will be sold at public auction, at the door of the Courthouse of said county, on Main street, in the City of Los Angeles, California, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of December, 1885, at 12 o'clock m. of said day, to the highest bidder, for cash.

That said property will be sold in parcels, as follows, to-wit:

The first parcel being situate at the corner of Temple and New High streets, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and being Lot No. 1 of the D. G. Stephens Tract, according to the map thereof recorded on page 11 of Book 7 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County aforesaid.

The second parcel being Lot No. 2 of said D. G. Stephens Tract.

The third parcel being Lot No. 3 of said D. G. Stephens Tract.

The fourth parcel being Lot No. 4 of said D. G. Stephens Tract.

The fifth parcel being Lot No. 5 of said D. G. Stephens Tract.

The sixth parcel being Lot No. 8 of said D. G. Stephens Tract.

The seventh parcel being Lot No. 9 of said D. G. Stephens Tract.

Provided, That the Board of Supervisors shall have and retain the right to the possession of each and all of said parcels until the 1st day of January, 1886. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. H. DUNSMOOR,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, Cal. no15 1mo

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 7th day of December, 1885, in the matter of the estate of John Hynes, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on

Tuesday, the 5th Day of January, 1886,

at 12 o'clock m., at the door of the Sheriff's office on Spring street, at the Court House, in the City and County of Los Angeles, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John Hynes at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said John Hynes at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the said County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-four (34), township two (2) north, range fourteen (14) west S. B. M., containing one hundred and sixty acres of land, with all the appurtenances, tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Also, at the same time and place, and on like terms, the following personal property belonging to said estate, to-wit:
1 nickel watch.
1 chest.
Bed and bedding.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JAMES A. FISHER,
Administrator of the estate of John Hynes, deceased.
December 7, 1885.
Wells, Van Dyke & Lee, attorneys for administrator. de8 td

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.

W. T. English, Plaintiff, vs. E. E. Hall, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA send greeting to E. E. Hall, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of $2450, the value of 350 shares of stock in the Los Angeles Electric Company, had and received by you from George Chaffey, said George Chaffey having assigned the due bill for said stock to this plaintiff, and for costs of suit. Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and take judgment against you for the sum of $2450 and costs.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, this 29th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL.] C. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk.
By A. N. Hamilton, deputy. je30 2m
W. Taylour English, attorney for plaintiff.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on 30th day of November, 1885, in the matter of the estate of John K. Hoffman, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on

Saturday, the Second day of January, 1886,

at 12 o'clock m., at the door of the Sheriff's office, in the Courthouse, Los Angeles City, in the County of Los Angeles, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John K. Hoffman at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said John K. Hoffman at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot "H" in Block 97, as delineated and described on a certain map of the said Townsite of Santa Monica, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County.

Terms and Conditions of Sale—Cash, lawful money of the United States; ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of bid on the day of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Dated Dec. 2, 1885.
J. A. FISHER,
Administrator (with the will annexed) of John K. Hoffman, deceased.
Howard & Roberts, Attorneys for Administrator. de3 td

Notice of Hearing to Prove Loss of State Certificate of Purchase.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT C. B. Woodhead claims to own certificate of purchase No. 443, issued by the Register of the State Land Office to F. G. Cardierque, January 10, 1876, on location No. 909, Los Angeles Land District, for the following described lands to-wit: Northwest ¼ of southeast ¼ of sec. 7, T. 2 N., R. 13 S., W. S. B. M. That said certificate has been lost or destroyed, and is beyond the control of said claimant, and he will on the 11th day of January, 1886, before the Register of the State Land Office, at the office of said Register, in the city of Sacramento, State of California, make proof of his said ownership and the loss of said certificate, and apply to the said Register for the issuance of a duplicate thereof, as provided by law.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10, 1885.
de12 1m C. B. WOODHEAD.

Burton-Taney Printing House,
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Directors held on the 17th day of November, 1885, an assessment of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary of the corporation at his office, No. 231 N. Los Angeles street, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of December, 1885, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 12th day of January, 1886, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. K. WALBATH, Secretary.
No. 231 Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Cal. no19 4w

Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California—ss.

In the matter of the estate of William Selfe, deceased, pursuant to an order of this court, made this day,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MONDAY, the 28th day of December, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of this court, in said county of Los Angeles, has been appointed for hearing the application of James H. Buckner and J. W. Swanwick, praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Selfe, deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to J. W. Swanwick, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 9, 1885.
CHAS. H. DUNSMOOR, County Clerk,
de10 10t By T. W. FANNING, Deputy.

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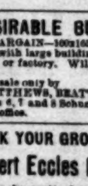
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Temple St.—On line of new cable road, Lot 50x150 with nice seven-room [illegible] closets and pantries. Lot nicely [illegible] planted in flowers and shrubs [illegible] and very desirable for a residence.

Fort St.—Corner lot with first-class [illegible] of six rooms, closets, bath, and all modern conveniences. Small barn, elegant [illegible] everything first-class.

One acre on Washington Street, [illegible] proved, with two-story house of [illegible] good stable, well, windmill, tank and [illegible] house. The ground is all well improved with assorted fruit trees and vines. [illegible] horse, cow, and all agricultural implements go with the place. We will sell this place, if purchaser desires. This is a special bargain, and will be sold cheap owing to necessity for present owner to return to Australia.

Olive street—Lot 80x165, with small house. On West Side; in good neighborhood; and cars pass the door every few minutes.

Also, between Fifth and Sixth [illegible] 80x165, beautifully improved [illegible] flowers and shrubs. This is one of the most desirable residence lots in the city. [illegible] reasonable.

Hill street—Lot 80x165, with new house of 7 rooms; stable, etc. Excellent location.

Washington street—27½ acres, highly improved, with bearing trees and shrubbery, house, windmill, well, etc. A desirable place for cutting into lots.

Fort street—West Side—One of the finest building sites in town; about 60 feet [illegible] alley in rear.

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The Fate that Overcame "Little Mac" and Five Other Governors.

Apropos of the sudden death of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, we note that the New York Sun points out the singular fact that Governor DeWitt Clinton, Governor Silas Wright, Governor William L. Marcy, Governor and Chief Justice Sanford E. Church, and Governor R. E. Fenton, all of New York State, *dropped dead of heart disease, and under quite identical circumstances—each of them dying while reading a letter, except Marcy*, who was perusing Cowper's poems!

Hold your hand against the ribs on your left side, front,—the regular, steady beating of the great "force pump" of the system, run by an unknown and mysterious engineer, is awful in its impressiveness!

Few persons like to count their own pulse-beats, and fewer persons still, enjoy marking the "thub—thub" of their own heart.

"*What if it should skip a beat?*"

As a matter of fact the heart is the least susceptible to primary disease of any of our vital organs. It is, however, very much injured by certain long-continued congestions of the vital organs, like the kidneys, liver and stomach. Moreover, blood filled with uric acid produces a rheumatic tendency, and is very injurious to healthful heart action, —it often proves fatal, and, of course, the uric acid comes from impaired kidney action.

Roberts, the great English authority, says that heart disease is chiefly secondary to some more fatal malady in the blood or other vital organs. That is, it is not the original source of the fatal malady.

The work of the heart is to force blood into every part of the system. If the organs are sound, it is an easy task. If they are all diseased, it is a very, very hard task. Take as an illustration: The kidneys are very subject to congestion, and yet, being deficient in the nerves of sensation, this congested condition is *not indicated by pain*. It may exist for years, unknown even to physicians, and if it does not result in complete destruction of the kidneys, the extra work which is forced upon the heart weakens it every year, and—a "mysterious" sudden death claims another victim!

This is the true history of "heart disease,"—so-called, which in reality is chiefly a secondary effect of Bright's disease of the kidneys, and indicates the universal need of that renowned specific, Warner's Safe Cure.

B. F. Larrabee, Esq., of Boston, who was by it so wonderfully cured of Bright's disease in 1879, says that with its disappearance went the distressing heart disorder, which he then discovered was only secondary to the renal trouble.

There is a general impression that the medical profession is not at fault if it frankly admits that heart disease is the cause of death. In other words, a cure of heart disease is not expected of them! There may be no help for a broken-down, worn-out apoplectic heart, but there is a help for the kidney disorder, which in most cases is responsible for the heart trouble, and if its use put money and fame into the treasury of the profession instead of the hands of an independent investigator, every graduated doctor in the world would exclaim of it, as one, nobler and less prejudiced than his fellows, once exclaimed: "It is a Godsend to humanity!"

What, therefore, must be the public estimate of that bigotry and want of frankness which forbids in such cases because forsooth it is a proprietary article, the use of the one effective remedial agency of the age?

"Heart disease," indeed! Why not call such things by their right names?

Why not?

"Dead without a moment's warning." This, likewise, is an untruth! Warnings are given by the thousand. Physicians are "not surprised." They "expected it!" They know what the end will be, but the victim?—"oh no, he mustn't be told, you know; it would only frighten him, for there is no help, you know, for it!"

The fate that attended "Little Mac" and the five Governors is not a royal and exclusive one—it threatens every-one who fails to heed the warnings of nature as set forth above.

THE COURTS.

SATURDAY, December 12.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Cheney.*

Gibbs vs. McDonald: Defendant ordered to prepare findings.

Taylor vs. McLain; Ordered that cause submitted on briefs.

Joseph M. Newmark, a native of Germany, was admitted to citizenship.

In re. O. S. Sparks: On habeas corpus. Prisoner discharged.

People vs. Maud Manners: Ten days additional time granted defendant to prepare bill of exceptions.

Adams vs. Carson: Ordered submitted on abstract of title, reporter's notes of evidence and briefs to be filed.

Messer et al. vs. Raynor: Demurrer to petition overruled.

SET FOR MONDAY.

Estate of Buchette.
Estate of B. Hamilton.
Estate of Merrill.
Estate of T. Sullivan.
Estate of Hutchinson.
Estate of Woodward minors.
Estate of A. Olvera.
Estate of Brinker.
In re. L. W. Lord: Contempt proceeding.
Joyce vs. Creditors.
Palen vs. Creditors.
O'Connor vs. Creditors.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Brunson.*

Haley vs. Haley: Partly heard and continued until December 14.

SET FOR MONDAY.

Lyster vs. Lyster: Demurrer and motion.
Velsir vs. Velsir: Demurrer and motion.
Whipple vs. Stanght: Demurrer.
White vs. C. P. R. R. Co.: Motion.
Burkle vs. Levy et al.: Demurrer.
Johnson vs. Doss: Argument.
Cunningham vs. Kaufman: Default.

TOWNSHIP COURT—*Justice Ranney.*

People vs. Santiago Ruiz and Augustine [Ruiz]: Assault. Set for December 18. [Bail] $50.

People vs. Juan Mendez: Petit larceny. Set for December 17.

People vs. John Monahan: Robbery. Defendant discharged, the prosecuting witness failing to appear.

People vs. William Stewart and John Sullivan: Robbery. Held to answer. Bail $1000.

SET FOR MONDAY.

People vs. William Lawler.
People vs. Margaret Nichols.

CITY JUSTICE'S COURT—*Justice Austin.*

People vs. Ah Yen and Ah Cain: Assault to murder. Set for December 17 at [10] a. m. Bail $2000. Bond filed.

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FINANCE AND TRAD[E].

Stocks and Bonds.
By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Government bonds dull, steady. [illegible]

[illegible]

Domestic Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Wheat [illegible] [illegible]

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Wheat steady; [illegible]

English Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—Wheat quiet, poor demand, holders offer moderately. Corn firm with fair demand; [illegible]

Pork.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Pork steady; [illegible] $10 00 December.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Gillette & Gibson.]

SATURDAY, Dec. 12, 1885.

CONVEYANCES.

James Smith to James Phillips: Lot 4, division B, James Smith tract, Pasadena, $325.

J Brousseau to Ernst Denker: Lot 4, block 1, West Depot tract, $300.

Robt H Jones to Charles G Beebe: N ¼ of lot 8, block 6, Ord's survey, $1000.

J G Cook to F A Howard: Lot [illegible] Griffin's addition to East Los Angeles, [illegible]

N F Zitting and Rosan Zitting, his wife, to Lansing Beely: Lot 4, block 4, Charis tract, $1600.

A J Sanborn to and from J J L'Lantermann: Right of way over lots 10 and 11, Ro La Cañada.

Sidfield P Sproul to Julia M Briggs: 5 acres in Ro San Pascual, $250.

Isabella V Mead to V R Farmer: Lots 1 and 2, Bruning tract, and strip adjoining lot 1, $4200.

Henry T Gage to R M Mackey: All interest in oil wells derived by deed, book 132, page 11 of deeds, $500.

R M Mackey and H T Gage to M L Wicks: Tract in Ro Cañon de Santa Ana, $500.

Martin Mullins and Mrs Mullins, his wife, to Geo S Turner: Lot 45, Mullin's tract, Pasadena, $800.

Same parties to J H Fleming: Lot 41, Mullin's tract, $800.

Same parties to E C Webster: Lot 43, Mullin's tract, $800.

Same to same: Lot 43 and E 10 feet of lot 41, Mullin's tract, $800.

Same to same: Lot 18, Mullin's tract, Pasadena, $800.

Same to same: Lot 46, Mullin's tract, Pasadena, $1875.

E B Woolley to Mrs Mary E Bankus: Lot 6 and W part of lot 5, Woolley's subdivision of lot 67, Waite's subdivision of part of Ro San Rafael, $1600.

W J Jenkins to Mrs Martha L Shoot: 79.20 of an acre on N line of Adams street, $300.

William H Walker to Edward E Reed: 24.10 acres in Ro San Jose, $1800.

J L Bequette to F L Floyd, J W King and J F Isbell, trustees of Pico school district: Tract in Los Nietos township, $150.

Robert M Moore to Jerome L Mansfield: E part of lots 15 and 16, block L, Mott tract, $1100.

W A Boring and N W Stowell to W A Clement: Lot 1 block 8, Collins Park, $600.

Robert Smith to Mrs Mae Hester: Lot on N line of Tenth street, W of Pearl street, $700.

A G Hazzard and H L Gunn to John Wood: 10.64 acres in Ro Santa Gertrudes, $500.

J G Hawley to J W Stockwell and G W Stockwell: Lot 16, Griffin's addition to East Los Angeles, $550.

Joe Bayer and Frank E Day to George A Dobinson: S ½ of S E ¼ of N E ¼, section 14, township 1 S, range 15 W, $1.

United States Army to John P Hansen: N ½ of S W ¼ and N ½ of S E ¼, section 31, township 1 N, range 9 W, patent.

ATTACHMENTS, LIENS, ETC.

R F House vs Jesus A Elderrain, Banana A de Elderrain and J D Palmer: Execution levied on 21 acres in Ro San Jose, $236.43.

R F House vs Bascona A de Elderrain and Jesus A Elderrain: Execution levied on 21 acres in Ro San Jose, $140.75.

Kerckhoff Cuzner Mill and Lumber Company vs Eliza Goodman, Jennie Goodman and Eva Goodman: Mechanic's lien on lot on corner of Hansen street and Mission road, $340.29.

J P Hamrick to M Lawrence: Assignment of mortgage, book 68, page 304.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Robert H Jones to David D Harris: Power of attorney.

Dr Beck to A Macartney: Certificate of tax sale of S W ¼ section 30, S W ¼, section 25, and N E ¼ of N E ¼, section 35, township 1 N, range 14 W, $71.29.

[illegible] Massey to [illegible] T Frakes: Assignment of above certificates.

Farmers and Merchants' Bank to Joanna C Carr and Mary E Carr: Partial release of mortgage, book 67, page 305, and book 61, page 81.

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Roberts, the great English authority, says that heart disease is chiefly secondary to some more fatal malady in the blood or other vital organs. That is, it is not the original source of the fatal malady.

The work of the heart is to force blood into every part of the system. If the organs are sound, it is an easy task. If they are all diseased, it is a very, very hard task. Take as an illustration: The kidneys are very subject to congestion, and yet, being deficient in the nerves of sensation, this congested condition is *not indicated by pain.* It may exist for years, unknown even to physicians, and if it does not result in complete destruction of the kidneys, the extra work which is forced upon the heart weakens it every year, and—a "mysterious" sudden death claims another victim!

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There is a general impression that the medical profession is not at fault if it frankly admits that heart disease is the cause of death. In other words, a cure of heart disease is not expected of them! There may be no help for a broken-down, worn-out apoplectic heart, but there is a help for the kidney disorder, which in most cases is responsible for the heart trouble, and if its use put money and fame into the treasury of the profession instead of the hands of an independent investigator, every graduated doctor in the world would exclaim of it, as one, nobler and less prejudiced than his fellows, once exclaimed: "It is a Godsend to humanity!"

What, therefore, must be the public estimate of that bigotry and want of frankness which "forbids in such cases (because forsooth it is a proprietary article) the use of the one effective remedial agency of the age?

"Heart disease," indeed! Why not call such things by their right names?

Why not?

"Dead without a moment's warning." This, likewise, is an untruth! Warnings are given by the thousand. Physicians are "not surprised." They "expected it!" They know what the end will be, but the victim?—"oh no, he mustn't be told, you know; it would only frighten him, for there is no help, you know, for it!"

The fate that attended "Little Mac" and the five Governors is not a royal and exclusive one—it threatens everyone who fails to heed the warnings of nature as set forth above.

THE COURTS.

SATURDAY, December 12.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Cheney.*

Gibbs vs. McDonald: Defendant ordered to prepare findings.

Taylor vs. McLain: Ordered that cause be submitted on briefs.

Joseph M. Newmark, a native of Germany, was admitted to citizenship.

In re. O. S. Sparks: On habeas corpus. Prisoner discharged.

People vs. Maud Manners: Ten days additional time granted defendant to prepare bill of exceptions.

Adams vs. Carson: Ordered submitted on abstract of title, reporter's notes of evidence and briefs to be filed.

Messer et al. vs. Raynor: Demurrer to petition overruled.

SET FOR MONDAY.

Estate of Buchette.
Estate of B. Hamilton.
Estate of Merrill.
Estate of T. Sullivan.
Estate of Hutchinson.
Estate of Woodward minors.
Estate of A. Olvera.
Estate of Brinker.
In re. L. W. Lord: Contempt proceedings.
Jones vs. Creditors.
Palen vs. Creditors.
O'Connor vs. Creditors.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Brunson.*

Haley vs. Haley: Partly heard and continued until December 14.

SET FOR MONDAY.

Lyster vs. Lyster: Demurrer and motion.
Velsir vs. Velsir: Demurrer and motion.
Whipple vs. Staught: Demurrer.
White vs. C. P. R. R. Co.: Motion.
Burkle vs. Levy et al.: Demurrer.
Johnson vs. Doss: Argument.
Cunningham vs. Kaufman: Default.

TOWNSHIP COURT—*Justice Ranney.*

People vs. Santiago Ruiz and Augustine Ruiz: Assault. Set for December 18. Bail $50.

People vs. Juan Mendez: Petit larceny. Set for December 17.

People vs. John Monahan: Robbery. Defendant discharged, the prosecuting witness failing to appear.

People vs. William Stewart and John Sullivan: Robbery. Held to answer. Bail $1000.

SET FOR MONDAY.

People vs. William Lawler.
People vs. Margaret Nichols.

CITY JUSTICE'S COURT—*Justice Austin.*

People vs. Ah Yen and Ah Cain: Assault to murder. Set for December 17 at 10 a. m. Bail $2000. Bond filed.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Government bonds dull, steady.

Stocks declined heavily to-day. At times the market was extremely active, especially when it was reported that a new issue of bonds amounting to $25,000,000 was to be made by Lake Shore, ostensibly to take care of the bonded indebtedness of the Nickelplate road. Vanderbilt's will was interpreted to mean that the bulk of his fortune had been left in such condition that it was liable to come "up street" any time. There was a decided weakness developed in Pacific Mail, following reports that Congress was certain to support the Postmaster-General and that the company would be deprived of any subsidy in the future. Closing prices show declines of from fractions to over 3 per cent., the latter in Pacific Mail, which closed with loss of 3¼ per cent. Lackawanna is down 2, Lake Shore 2⅛. New York Central 1, Northern Pacific preferred 2⅛, Omaha common 2⅛, Northwestern 1⅝, St. Paul 1⅛, Texas and Pacific 1⅛, Western Union 1⅛, Louisville and Nashville and Missouri Pacific each 1⅛ per cent. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy was conspicuously active, and with a net advance of ⅝ per cent. is the only active stock that shows gain.

Money, 1½@2½.
Prime paper, 4@5.
Exchange bills unchanged, $4 85; demand, $4 86.
Petroleum firm; United closed at 96⅛c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

3 per cents	103¼	Transcontinental	82⅝
4 per cents	112⅞	Or. Imp'ment	31
4½ per cents	123⅞	Pacific Mail	62⅝
Central Pacific	40⅞	Panama	98
Denver & R G	18	Texas Pacific	9⅝
Northern Pac	28⅝	Union Pacific	53¼
N P preferred	60	United States	60
Northwestern	106⅝	Fargo	117
N. Y. Central	102⅞	Western Union	72⅝
Or. Navigation	107⅞		

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.

Best and Belcher	1 20	Ophir	85
Chollar	95	Peer	25
Crocker	60	Peerless	60
Gould and Curry	65	Savage	1 70
Hale and N.	3 55	Sierra Nevada	65
Mexican	60	Union Con	40

Domestic Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Wheat weak and closed with quiet market; No. 1 grade export, $1 37½. Barley steady; good feed, $1 35; brewing moderately steady, $1 46½@1 52½. Corn steady; white and yellow, $1 20@1 22½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Wheat steady; 86@86⅛c cash; 86⅛@86⅛c December; 86⅞@86⅛c January. Corn firm; 40⅛c cash; 40⅛c December; 38⅛@38⅛c January. Barley quiet, 65c.

English Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—Wheat quiet, poor demand, holders offer moderately. Corn firm with fair demand; 3s 10d.

Pork.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Pork steady; $9 00 @10 00 December.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Gillette & Gibson.]
SATURDAY, Dec. 12, 1885.

CONVEYANCES.

James Smith to James Phillips: Lot 5, division B, James Smith tract, Pasadena, $225.

J Brousseau to Ernst Deuser: Lot 6, block 1, West Depot tract, $300.

Robt H Jones to Charles O Scott: N ½ of S ½ of lot 2, block 4, Ord's survey, $10,000.

J C Cook to T A House: Lot 12, Dickerson & Carr's subdivision of block 10⅛, Griffin's addition to East Los Angeles, $3000.

N F Zitting and Rosan Zitting, his wife, to Lansing Seely: Lot 4, block 6, Chavis tract, $1600.

A J Sanborn to and from J L Lanterman: Right of way over lots 15 and 18, Ro La Cañada.

Bidfield P Sproul to Julia E Briggs: 5 acres in Ro San Pascual, $350.

Isabella V Mead to V E Farmer: Lots 2 and 2, Bruning tract, and strip adjoining lot 1, $4300.

Henry T Gage to R M Mackey: All interest in oil wells derived by deed, book 138, page 11 of deeds, $200.

R M Mackey and H T Gage to M L Wicks: Tract in Ro Cañon de Santa Ana, $900.

Martin Mullins and Sue Mullins, his wife, to Geo S Turner: Lot 44, Mullin's tract, Pasadena, $500.

Same parties to J H Fleming: Lot 43, Mullin's tract, $600.

Same parties to E C Webster: Lot 45, Mullin's tract, Pasadena, $500.

Same to same: Lot 42 and E 19 feet of lot 41, Mullin's tract, $800.

Same to same: Lot 18, Mullin's tract, Pasadena, $500.

Same to same: Lot 46, Mullin's tract, Pasadena, $1375.

E B Woolley to Mrs Mara E Backus: Lot 6 and W part of lot 3, Woolley's subdivision of lot 9, Watts's subdivision of part of Ro San Rafael, $1500.

J W Jenkins to Mrs Martha L Shorb: 79-100 of an acre on N line of Adams street, $563.

William H Walker to Edward B Reed: 24.19 acres in Ro San Antonio, $2325.

L L Bequette to F L Floyd, J M King and J F Isbell, trustees of Pico school district: Tract in Los Nietos township, $400.

Robert S Moore to Jerome L Mansfield: E part of lots 15 and 16, block I, Mott tract, $1100.

W A Boring and N W Stowell to W A Clement: Lot 1, block B, Colina Park, $600.

Edwin Smith to Mrs Mae Bayles: Lot on S line of Tenth street, W of Pearl street, $700.

A C Hazzard and H L Gunn to John Wood: 10.44 acres in Ro Santa Gertrudes, $520.

J G Hawley to J W Stockwell and G W Stockwell: Lot 13, Griffin's addition to East Los Angeles, $3000.

Joe Bayer and Frank R Day to George A Dobinson: S ½ of S E ¼ of N E ¼, section 14, township 1 S, range 14 W, $5.

United States Army to John P Hanes: N ½ of S W ¼ and N ½ of S E ¼, section 31, township 1 N, range 9 W, patent.

ATTACHMENTS, LIENS, ETC.

R F House vs Jesus A Bilderrain, Ramona A de Bilderrain and J D Palomares: Execution levied on 21 acres in Ro San Jose, $234 45.

R F House vs Ramona A de Bilderrain and Jesus A Bilderrain: Execution levied on 21 acres in Ro San Jose, $340 75.

Kerckhoff Cuzner Mill and Lumber Company vs Eliza Gondrau, Jennie Gondrau and Eva Gondrau: Mechanic's lien on lot on corner of Hansen street and Mission road, $340 26.

J P Hanes to A M Lawrence: Assignment of mortgage, book 65, page 514.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Robert H Jones to David D Harris: Power of attorney.

Dr Bench to A Mecartney: Certificate of tax sale of S W ¼, section 29; N W ¼, section 33, and N E ¼ of N E ¼, section 32, township 7 N, range 14 W, $7 20.

A Mecartney to S H T Frakes: Assignment of above certificate.

Farmers and Merchants' Bank to Jeanne C Carr and Ezra S Carr: Partial release of mortgage, book 47, page 268, and book 52, page 65.

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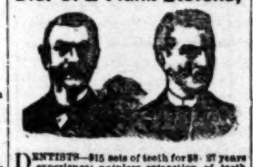

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We respectfully invite all consumers of tea to call and get sample package free. The Nagasaki tea wagon will call once a week or oftener if desired to fill all orders.
no17 1m C. H. WILKINS & CO.

DRESSMAKING PARLORS.

MRS. MAXWELL AND MISS WHALEY,
Respectfully announce to the ladies of Los Angeles and vicinity that they have opened fashionable dressmaking parlors at 118 W. Sixth st., and desire a share of their patronage. Will guarantee a perfect fit and satisfaction. Give us a trial no14 1m

SEWING MACHINES
Nicely Cleaned and Repaired at the House
By sending order and address to P. O. Box 271, Los Angeles. de2 1m

N. STAND REY'S
Fort street Wood and Coal Yard.
Dealer in wood and coal, hay and grain. Delivered to any part of the city. Orders promptly attended to. Patronage solicited. 320 Fort st., bet. Fourth and Fifth. ja13 ;1

SUBSCRIBE for STOCK
IN THE LOS ANGELES
Workingmen's Building Society,

An organization for the mutual benefit of the working class, to enable them to own their own Dwelling Houses on easy monthly payments.
To secure a $50 share only 25c a month required.
Read the by-laws.
ALFRED MOORE, Secretary,
Office, 30 W. First st., near Spring.
no22 1m

J. Harry Conlan.
Interior Decorator.
J. Harry Conlan.
no15tf

Groceries and Provisions. Groceries and Provisions.

H. JEVNE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCER,

Nos. 38 and 40 N. Spring Street,

Invites public attention to his establishment, where will be found the finest stock of

FOREIGN AND AMERICAN GROCERIES

Known to Commerce.

Having had eighteen years' experience in one of the largest and best known houses in the East, and having facilities for buying second to none, we certainly feel justified in stating that we are in position to sell you goods at prices as low, if not lower, than any house on the Coast.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY AND DEPOT.

TEAS.

Our Teas are selected with greatest care as to purity and drawing qualities, no stained or refired goods permitted to enter our stock. We have the choicest of Formosa Oolongs, Natural Garden Japans, own importation, Moyune Gunpowders and Young Hysons, Congos, Souchongs and Orange Pekoes. Our prices are the lowest, and no Tea Company presents nor humbug attached.

COFFEES.

We select our own Coffees from the choicest lots in New York and San Francisco, and have a full line, such as Mandheling and Maatschapee Javas, Arabian Mocha, Maracaibo, Costa Rica, Golden Rio, etc., all of which we roast on the spot, and can suit the most particular as to quality and price.

SPICES.

I have for many years sold the celebrated Penang Spices, manufactured by E. B. Millar & Co., Chicago, to the great satisfaction of my customers, as well as myself. Use them once and you will take no other.

SUGARS.

By the barrel or half barrel, refinery prices, with freight added. We have a strictly pure Powdered Sugar from Havemeyer & Elder's Refinery, New York.

BUTTER.

We make this article one of our leaders, always securing the choicest dairies. If you fail to be suited elsewhere, try us.

CANNED GOODS.

We have a full line of California Products in glass and tins at popular prices. We are also agents for Oneida Community Goods, and have in stock their Fruits in Glass; Corn, Canned Poultry, Soups, etc. These goods are too well known to need comment.

HAMS AND BACON.

We receive weekly shipments of the celebrated

Hams and English Breakfast Bacon. This brand is not equalled by any, and sold at a price to be within the reach of all.

IMPORTED GOODS.

French Peas, Mushrooms, Haricot Verts, Haricot Flageolets, Truffles, Paté de Foie Gras, Anchovies in oil and salt, St. Benedictus, Barton & Guestiers, Antonini and Lucca Olive Oils, Nonpareilles Capers, Queen and Tuscan Olives, English and French Vinegar, all kinds imported Sauces. Phillipe and Ganaud Sardines. All kinds of imported Cheese, Dijon Mustard, Sardelles, Caviar, Hamburger Eels and all other imported goods sold in first-class stores in the East.

CRACKERS AND BISCUITS.

We have Kennedys, Creams, Zephyrs, Cold Water, Bon-Bons, Oswegos and Alberts, Peek, Freane & Co.'s Assorted Wafers, and the best assortment of California Cracker Co.'s Plain and Fancy Crackers. Our trade in this line is large enough to insure you against ever getting any stale goods from us.

REMEMBER.

Our stock is complete. Our prices the lowest, and if you start to trade with us our aim will be to treat you so as to keep your trade for years.

HOLIDAYS

Are coming on, and we can sell you everything to make your table complete.

We Solicit Country Trade, and pack and deliver to depot free of charge. Send in your order.

OUR LOCATION IS

NOS. 38 AND 40

NORTH SPRING STREET - - LOS ANGELES

Our front is only one door and one window, but back of it we have as many square feet of room as any grocery house in Los Angeles, and a stock second to none in size and quality.

H. JEVNE.

J. R. Rolladay, of Artesia, has left on exhibition at the TIMES office a "hill" of sweet potatoes raised on his place. The largest measures 32 inches in circumference and the smallest 27 inches.

receive Keiley and asked the United States to appoint another Minister. Mr. Bayard, in his final letter, says:
From the correspondence two facts appear: First, that the alleged race and re-

PHILLIPSBURG, (Quebec), Dec. 14.—A blind man named Caderette and two children, while crossing Missisquoi Bay, Lake Champlain, broke through the ice, and all three were drowned.

ciary, reported favorably the bill fixing the salary of United States District Judges at $5000. The bill was placed on the calendar.
At 1:20 p. m., the Senate went into

for a great and lasting favor upon an old, heart broken and loving father. Address: J. P. Nance, Riverside, San Bernardino County, Cal.
[Exchanges please copy.]

LOST—On Thursday, Dec. 10, in Los Angeles, an old-fashioned, very large brown fur cape. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office, or at BURCH & BOAL'S. de13 3t

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—The party who borrowed of Geo. Koeckhoff, 512 S. Main st., a stone roller, is requested to return it. de13f

PRINTING AND BINDING.

There is nothing in the Printing and Binding line which the TIMES-MIRROR Printing, Binding and Ruling House, the oldest and largest in Southern California, is not prepared to execute in a manner equal to that of any office in the State. Books, Magazines and Pamphlets bound in Turkish leather, Morocco, cloth, sheepskin, or in any style desired. Our work is guaranteed to be equal to that done in San Francisco. PROMPTNESS! ACCURACY! EXCELLENCE! REASONABLE PRICES!

"TIMES" TELEPHONE:
Business Office.....No. 29.

THE CITY.

Dots.

See our children book notice. Stoll & Thayer.

Read the advertisement of the auction sale of TULARE VALLEY LANDS on Saturday, Dec 19th, 1885.

Commencing Monday, the 14th inst., we will give away toys of every description to every purchaser of boots and shoes. Lewis Bros.

Bartlett Springs natural Mineral Water.

For your Eastern friends buy gifts at Kan-Koo. They will appreciate them.

Commencing Monday, the 14th inst., we will give away to every purchaser of boots and shoes, toys. Lewis Bros.

Law library wanted in exchange for land. Somes & Williams, 12 W. First street.

Make your friend a Christmas present of something useful, as well as ornamental. You can get what you want at Pohlhaus & Vollmer's, No. 10 West First street.

Lewis Bros. will give away, commencing Monday, the 14th inst., Japanese ware, musical instruments, glassware, toys of any and all descriptions to every purchaser of boots and shoes.

The City of Paris dry goods emporium will keep open until 9 o'clock p. m. commencing Monday, December 14, and continuing until after Christmas.

Books—The Caxton edition which is sold by "the largest book house in the city" for 50 cents, is sold by Olmsted & Wales, 19 West First street, for 45 cents.

Don't buy toys of any nature, we will give you all you want for nothing. Lewis Bros.' shoe house.

Christmas trees for sale. Milton Thomas, telephone 19, or box 304, P. O.

Try Bartlett Mineral Water.

Thousands of toys to be given away, commencing Monday, the 14th inst. Lewis Bros.' shoe house.

Don't fail to purchase your holiday presents in jewelry and novelties from Fred. Linde, 112 North Spring street. His prices suit everybody.

Dr. Todd, dentist, Nadeau block.

In appreciation of the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during the past year, we will commence, Monday, the 14th inst., to give away valuable, useful and ornamental presents. Lewis Bros.' shoe house.

The stock and dairy yard—with all the buildings and corrals—of late occupied by Platt Bros., is to rent. Room for 100 head of cows or horses. Inquire of John C. Bell, the auctioneer. Office 126 Nadeau Block.

Kan Koo, 238 N. Main, opposite St. Elmo Hotel.

Read the advertisement of the auction sale of TULARE VALLEY LANDS on Saturday, December 19th, 1885.

Toys for nothing at Lewis Bros.' shoe house.

Beautiful holiday gifts at Kan-Koo.

Remember, we don't sell toys, but we give them away. Lewis Bros.' shoe house.

Drink Bartlett Springs Water.

By some carelessness on the part of the copyist, the fact that Miss Irene Lamb was awarded the first premium for her display of needle-work at the Sixth District Fair, was not announced in the papers. Miss Lamb received the premium yesterday, and desires the fact announced.

Don't fail to look at the fine display of colored glass and decorated chinaware at Pohlhaus & Vollmer's, No. 10 West First street.

Monday we commence to give away Japanese ware, musical instruments, glassware, tea services, albums, dolls, wagons, drums, mirrors and hundreds and hundreds of other presents, useful and suitable for Holiday gifts. Lewis Bros.' shoe house.

New line of fur rugs at Kan Koo.

Iron Sulphur Springs, thirteen miles east, for health and pleasure is equal to any place in Southern California. Hot sulphur baths and the best of iron, sulphur and magnesia waters to drink.

We have more toys than all the other stores put together in Los Angeles, and do not sell them but commence giving them away Monday, the 14th inst. Lewis Bros.' shoe house.

"Squire Cigars," Uncle Webster's, 30 Spring.

Don't buy any toys but come to Lewis Bros.' shoe house and get all you want for nothing.

Dr. Urmy, Dentist, Schumacher Block.

The great auction sale of the Los Angeles Improvement Company of 188 choice lots on the hills, will be the event of the season in real estate circles. Read the big advertisement of the company in another column. Catalogues of the tract can be obtained from the company, 33 S. Spring street. The sale takes place at 10 a. m., on the grounds.

Dr. Williams, specialist in diseases of the head, throat and lungs.

Our grand exhibition of toys will be open to the public on Monday morning, the 14th inst. Remember we do not sell them, we give them away. Lewis Bros.' shoe house.

Better land and more water than any other colony, at Monte Vista. Pickit & Kelley, 302 North Main street.

Hang Up Your Stocking.

We have never before made a more important announcement than we do to-day. Our stock is by far the largest we ever exhibited and the prices were never so low; 1000 finest quality gents' Japanese silk handkerchiefs at 75 cents each. New goods will be opened and placed on sale for the first time Monday morning. If you want a bargain you should see them at once. Don't delay your purchases on books. By far the largest and cheapest book department in the city. Only a limited quantity of Chatterboxes at 59 cents left. They are sold all over the city at $1. Over 3000 volumes of dollar books selling at 59 cents. Over 2000 volumes of $1.25 books selling at 79 cents. It's a well-known fact we are the largest retailers in the city. Enormous quantity of toys selling at one-half fancy store prices. Fully 5000 dolls must be closed by Christmas. Now is the time to make your selections. Dolls are cheap. Velvet frames, plush mirrors, odor cases, work boxes, albums, and thousands of fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents, at prices never before offered. Cigar cases, cigar holders, music rolls, pocket books, neckwear, games, and thousands of useful and ornamental articles, just the thing for presents. Fine fans, china mugs, cups and saucers, beautiful goods at prices all can buy. Make your selection early and avoid the great rush. Extensive importations have been made in our dress goods department. We have about 100 remnants of fine dress goods, suitable for polonaises and some few pieces enough for a dress pattern marked down for Christmas week. Really first class desirable goods at very much under real value. Come in and look them over. Fine wool table covers, extra fine towels and napkins, white bed quilts at prices that insure ready sale. This will undoubtedly be the largest week's business we have ever had, and we are prepared for it with a large force of new clerks. J. T. SHEWARD.

What They Claim.

Tarble & Swartz, 101 N. Los Angeles street, have the largest and best variety of road carts in California. They have light speeding carts, jogging carts, breaking carts and the easiest riding business and pleasure carts manufactured, *absolutely free from horse motion*, and warranted first-class in every respect. If you want a good cart they can supply you.

Excursion to Santa Ana.

There will be a grand excursion from this city to the beautiful Santa Ana valley Tuesday, December 15th, at 9:30 a. m., returning the following day at 1:50 p. m. Fare, round trip, including all expenses, hotel fare, carriages, etc., $3.75. For further information and tickets apply to C. Z. Culver, Immigration Agent, 34 N. Spring street.

High Carnival.

In our doll department all this week. Every doll must be sold before Christmas. Prices are made with this object in view. J. T. SHEWARD.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY.

An Organization Effected Last Evening.

The sons and daughters of Michigan, to the number of forty-two, met in the Mayor's courtroom last evening to complete the organization of a local society. G. M. Holton presided, and A. N. Hamilton acted as Secretary.

Mr. Baxter, of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, reported a draft, which was adopted with some amendments. It provides that all natives or former residents of the State of Michigan who are of good moral character shall be eligible to membership; also the husband, wife or other member of the family of a Michigander. The admission fee is fixed at $1.00 and the dues 50 cents quarterly. The usual officers are provided for, to be elected at the last meeting of each year and to hold through the succeeding year. The meetings are to be held on the second Wednesday and fourth Saturday of each month.

R. A. Ling, of the committee on hall, reported that Pythian Castle, on Spring street, had been engaged for the meetings of the society.

After the adoption of the report the meeting took an adjournment to the new hall, where some further discussion was held, but no action of importance taken except the signing of the constitution and by-laws.

The following names were enrolled:

G. M. Holton, Mrs. G. M. Holton, of Pontiac; R. A. Ling, of Howell; William Niles, of Niles; Oliver Alvers and wife, Port Huron; E. P. Sutherland and wife, Saginaw; Daniel Gridley, of Calhoun county; A. Mitchell, M. D., Brockway Centre; J. A. Kingsley and wife, Lansing; S. L. Pritchard and wife, Grand Rapids; M. S. Baker, Lansing; A. G. Stearns, Grand Haven; S. B. De Puy, Grand Rapids; Mrs. J. De Puy, St. Joseph; W. E. Dunn and wife, Allegan; E. Baxter, Grand Rapids; Mrs. E. L. Baxter, Grand Haven; Minnie S. Baxter, C. C. Case and wife, Grand Haven; D. W. Colby and wife, Middleville, Barry county; Mrs. A. Mitchell, Brockway Center; Louise Carter, Petoskey; Mrs. L. Fraser, Port Huron; Mrs. J. A. Bell, Detroit; Mrs. D Gridley, Flint; Mrs. G. W. Robbins, Mrs. R. A. Ling, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Fowlerville; Theresa Fletcher, Locke; Phebe J. Wright, Flint; Mrs. S. C. Craig, Webberville; A. N. Hamilton and wife, Eaton Rapids; S. G. Blanchard, Shellby; Wm. A. Spalding, Ann Arbor.

Officers of the society will be elected at the meeting of Saturday, December 26.

J. C. Byram & Co.

The card of J. C. Byram & Co., real estate dealers, appears in another column. The firm is J. C. Byram and W. M. Casterline. Mr. Byram has long been known throughout the county, and is one of our most respected citizens. Strangers will do well to call on him, as his extensive experience in the real estate business gives him special advantages. He has consummated some of the largest sales made in the county and is a safe man to consult. Mr. Casterline, his partner, comes here from Montana, where he was a prominent member of the bar. Just before leaving, the Chief Justice of the Territory, and all the leading members of the bar, met and passed resolutions highly complimentary to him. This unsolicited testimonial Mr. Casterline is justly proud of.

Board of Supervisors.

SATURDAY, December 12.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

A communication from Mattie Pulsifer relating to insecticides was read and filed.

Demands on the treasury were audited.

Plans for new jail were considered.

Adjourned until December 14, at 10 a. m.

Very Important.

Monday all day special handkerchief sale. J. T. SHEWARD.

Minnesota Association.

A meeting of the Minnesota Association will be held at the Mayor's courtroom, in the City Hall, corner Second and Spring streets, on Thursday evening, the 17th inst., at 7 o'clock. A permanent organization will then be effected. All Minnesotians in the city are invited to be present, and also to join the association.

GEORGE W. KNOX, Temporary Secretary.

Bear in Mind.

Monday all day special sale of remnants and short lengths in fine dress goods. Big bargains will be offered. J. T. SHEWARD.

PERSONAL NEWS.

John Flood leaves for San Bernardino to-day on business.

Councilman Santee left for San Diego by steamer yesterday.

Mrs. J. O. Wheeler is a passenger by the San Francisco express due to-day.

W. E. Bond, a San Francisco printer representing the Alta California, is in the city.

Alexander Russell, of San Francisco, agent for the Revere Rubber Company, is visiting this city.

Frank Miller, of the Hotel Glenwood, Riverside, and the new hotel at Pomona, was in the city yesterday.

Assistant Division Superintendent Polk, of the Southern Pacific, returned yesterday from a trip to Sumner.

G. A. Dobinson and family are again at home to their friends, having returned from a brief visit in San Francisco.

L. W. Dennis and wife leave for Santa Barbara to-morrow, by the steamer Santa Rosa, on a visit of business and pleasure.

O. W. Baldwin, of O. W. Baldwin & Son, leaves to-day for a business trip to San Francisco. He will return in a week.

Mrs. Colonel Fred Crocker, who is "doing" the Southern country in her special car, "Sacramento," went out to Sierra Madre Villa yesterday.

Colonel E. L. Meyberry starts on a hunting trip to-morrow, out to Ontario and beyond. Hearing this, the quail have taken to the mountains.

Hugh Wallace, of Marder, Luse & Co., San Francisco, who has been in town several days, will leave on the Santa Rosa for Santa Barbara to-morrow.

Mrs. H. Hochholzer and daughter, of San Francisco, sister and niece of James S. MacKenzie, of Vernon, and of Mrs. Dr. DeSzigethy, of this city, are upon a visit to this city for the benefit of the health of the former.

G. W. Bunoros and wife leave for Cincinnati, their home, to-day via the Southern route. Mr. Bunoros is President of the Standard Wagon Company, one of the largest concerns in the country. They have explored the coast from north to south, and go away delighted with this part of the State.

At the Depot Hotel yesterday: G. L. Soberones, Pantano, A. T.; G. H. Munson, New York; A. S. Denison, Boston; L. H. Gormley, Tucson; S. E. Foster and wife, Minneapolis; Dr. A. Blatchly, Fresno; Mrs. H. B. Wiggin, New York; Mrs. I. B. Dubbs and two children, Boston.

W. B. Strong, President of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé railroad, and J. N. Victor, Superintendent of the California Southern, who have been over the latter line on a tour of inspection, are expected up from San Diego to-day, and will push on to San Francisco. They travel in a special car and have a party with them.

At the St. Elmo: B. L. Vuickery, city; F. Sidney Papin and wife, Chicago; J. B. Kirkland, San Francisco; B. C. Allen, England; John C. Spry and wife, Chicago; H. H. Bryan and wife, Kewana, Ills.; Mrs. O. J. Brown, Pomona, Cal.; Geo. E. Bryan, Des Moines; Merick Reynolds, San Pedro; Frank Miller, Pomona; Jacob Lighton and wife, Pasadena; H. B. Powell, San Francisco; H. A. Gruver and wife, Kansas City; W. J. Andrews, San Francisco; F. B. Eastman, Denver, Col; F. Pullrich, Mt. Clement, Md.; J. W. McLulland and wife, Santa Anita Ranch; W. H. Carroll, Felix Cohn, San Francisco; Jas. E. Mills, Chicago.

At the Grand Central hotel: G. W. Clark, Duarte; John Richey, Galva, Kansas; Owen Miller, Kansas City; W. S. Carlisle, Deming; E. P. Koontz, Ligonia, Ind.; J. W. Fitzgerald, St. Louis, Mo.; J. E. Woodcock, Fulton Wells; Jas. Barker, Searsmont, Me.; E. J. Esler, Grand Lodge, Mich.; E. M. Nold, C. W. Sugemalt, Pasadena; H. E. Ford, Santa Ana; Jas. Secret, Azusa; Dr. J. McCormick and son, Washington, D. C.; Finlay M. Hotchkiss, Calico; Mrs. P. Dermody, San Francisco.

At the St. Charles: W. G. Harvie, Duarte; H. O. Link, J. W. Thurman, San Francisco; O. W. Hathaway, Colton; Ed. Maxes, El Monte; D. J. Macpherson, Pasadena; Frank Fox, Rawlings, Wy. T.; L. D. Waters, Lake Valley, N. M.; Thos. C. Scott, J. A. Eveleth, San Francisco; L. Love, Fulton Wells; W. A. Atkinson, Arizona; J. W. Patterson, Ottawa, Kas.; M. Flynn, Ventura; C. Davenport and wife, Binghamton, N. Y.; John Green, San Francisco.

Smoking Jackets.

Nothing is more comfortable and acceptable than a nice smoking jacket, and we have some elegant ones which we are selling very cheap. Buy one for your husband, son, brother, or some one else's brother, as a Christmas present. City of Paris.

A secret worth knowing: Our plush goods were purchased direct from the manufacturer; the prices speak for themselves. Look at ours before purchasing elsewhere; it will pay you! City of Paris.

"Magnificent neckwear for gentlemen" just received for the holiday trade. "No trash," but elegant and cheap. City of Paris.

Don't forget the smoking jacket. City of Paris.

Ladies', misses' and childrens' cloaks and jerseys at manufacturer's prices. The best opportunity offered this season. We mean this. We will continue selling them at these prices until next January. City of Paris.

The very latest styles in ladies', misses' and childrens' cloaks at manufacturer's prices. We propose to sell them. Call, look at the garments and satisfy yourself on the prices. City of Paris.

Useful and Ornamental—What to Buy for the Holidays.

Nothing beautifies a home more than decorating its walls with a choice collection of pictures properly framed. Persons of taste and artistic ideas will find pleasure in spending a leisure hour in our art department, as we shall be able to show many new designs of frames of our own manufacture. It will give us great pleasure to show you that we are, as always, "*leaders*" in this special line of business. We constantly keep on hand the choicest collection of rare engravings, French water-colors and etchings, besides being the only house handling the genuine Munich and Dresden photographs, colored by Joseph Wilson, of London, Eng. A complete line of artists' materials, decorated plaques, panels and other novelties, constantly on hand by FRANKLIN & CO., No. 29 S. Spring street.

A Good Escort.

A young lady of Los Angeles finds a safe and respectful escort when she goes on the street o' nights in a big Newfoundland dog that walks by her side or just behind her. She is not afraid to venture out even after 9 o'clock, and can snap her fingers at the whole tribe of men.

Santa Claus is With Us.

This week we inaugurate our enormous sale of plush goods. Finest line ever exhibited for Christmas presents. J. T. SHEWARD.

A Mammoth Day at the People's Store To-morrow.

We expect to be jammed to-morrow. Our toy department and our main store has been reinforced with sales people and packers, and everything will work like a charm. Our doll reception takes place in our basement, where all the dolls are invited to be present. In our main room we are going to throw out some bargains that you will appreciate. Read our advertisement, and cut out the coupon and take a grab. Lots of new goods shown to-morrow in all departments, and the old ones reduced. Specials in cloaks, boys' clothing and shoes. Drop in, we give a souvenir card to every purchaser. PEOPLE'S STORE.

All-Linen Cuffs.

Fifty dozen linen cuffs, latest style, three pairs for 50 cents at SIEGEL'S.

A Sensible Move at McDonell's Drug Store.

The enormous profits usually realized by the retail drug trade is an imposition on the buying public, and far in excess of Eastern prices. The purest drugs can and shall be sold as low as in Chicago or New York. For instance, we will sell you—

One pound best gum camphor 25 cents; regular price 60 cents.

One bottle Hoyt's Cologne 15 cents; regular price 35 cents.

One cake Colgate's Cashmere Boquet Soap 25 cents; regular price 35 cents.

Prescriptions compounded by experts only, at a fair and reasonable price.

Remember, McDonell, the druggist.

Men's Underwear.

Don't buy any till you see the large assortment and low prices at SIEGEL'S.

A. Phillips & Co.'s

Next party leaves December 17.

Bargains in Pasadena Land.

$450—One acre, corner lot, set to trees, water piped, an oak tree.

$6000—Ten acres, bearing trees, 5-room house, oak tree; good neighborhood; a great bargain.

$1100—Two and a half acres, corner lot, mostly in trees, nice live-oak tree.

$300—Nice lot on Marengo avenue.

$350—Lot 75x305, $50 cash, balance on time.

$1000—Two lots, corner of two principal streets; easy terms.

Also in the valley, for $6000—Twenty-four acres, large bearing trees, 6-room house, good barn, ¼ acre alfalfa; is a great bargain.

LYMAN ALLEN, Pasadena.
With Craig & Hubbard.

Hats.

Lowest prices and largest variety at SIEGEL'S.

Don't Forget It,

That you can buy holiday presents at 239 N. Main street at your own prices during this week.

Do Not Waste Your Money

Paying high prices for holiday presents until you have examined the fine stock at 239 N. Main street. I can convince you that you can save at least half the amount on your purchase, and get the same goods. E. H. OZEM.

For the Holidays.

We have the largest display of holiday goods ever brought to this city, which will be sold lower than elsewhere. H. SIEGEL.

Consult Mrs. Dr. Minnie Wells. She speedily cures uterine and rectal diseases. Prompt relief for female irregularities. 341 South Spring street.

McKoon, Penny & Brodtbeck

Have a choice piece of land near heart of the city for sale cheap. It will make about fifty lots. 19 N. Spring street.

Neckwear.

We offer this week gents' latest style ties at 25 cents each; formerly 50 cents. H. SIEGEL.

WELLINGTON COAL.

The Ship Belvedere is Now Discharging Full Cargo at San Pedro.

Consumers should make immediate application to the undersigned for this well-known fuel, or to any of the coal dealers in this city and county. Guaranteed to be cheaper and to give better satisfaction for the money than any other class of fuel used in this market. WALTER S. MAXWELL, wholesale and retail dealer, 10 Court street. Telephones 33 and 315. Yard, corner of Alameda and Jackson streets.

The Third East-Bound Missouri Pacific Excursion,

In charge of Maj. Lewis, leaves San Francisco December 28 and Los Angeles December 29. Emigrant rates; express train; fully equipped sleeper, with colored porter; to St. Louis without change; no extra charge. Also Pullman excursions by special train from Chicago, St. Louis, and all Eastern points, to California every month. Leave address of your Eastern friends who may wish to take advantage of this rare chance and low rate to pay you a visit. For further information apply to R. G. RAIL, Passenger Agent Missouri Pacific Railway, St. Elmo Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal.

Cutting and fitting by a lady from one of the largest Eastern houses. Perfect fit warranted. South First street.

E. F. Moorhouse, 146 S. Spring St.

Jobbing in carpenter work. Stepladders a specialty. Agent for Centennial windmills. Plaster paris ornaments put up and guaranteed.

For dyspepsia try Bartlett mineral water.

For Boys.

Just received, thirteen styles of boys latest style cloth hats at $1 each at SIEGEL'S.

Auction Sale

Of holiday goods, at 239 N. Main street, every day this week, at 2 and 7 o'clock. Five elegant pieces of silverware given to the ladies at 2 o'clock every day, free of charge.

Fine Neckwear.

Seventy-five dozen latest style ties at 50 cents each; formerly $1; at SIEGEL'S.

Passenger Movements.

TO ARRIVE BY RAIL.

By Telegraph to the Times.

MERCED, Dec. 12.—The following passengers, bound for Los Angeles, passed here this evening:

Mrs S W Eckels, San Francisco; Mrs E Hunter, Sacramento; G W Lippman, Mrs J O Wheeler, Mrs G H Kimball, Mrs McArthur, M F Goad, San Francisco; Mrs E F Torrey, Mrs B Chute, Miss Chute, Boston; L Emons, E Hunter, R E Barnes, G B Miller, San Francisco; G Bates, Berkeley; P Raynor, W Hampton, G H Welch, A J Chambers, San Francisco; H D Long, Oakland; E W Chaney, Sacramento; G H Metcalf, Kansas City; W L Dock, San Francisco; W Murrell, Tehama.

DEPARTURES BY STEAMER.

The Santa Rosa sailed south yesterday with the following passengers for San Diego:

Mrs B Hawver, F P Miles and wife, Saml Beach and wife, C S Swanson, J Haskins, Milton Santee, W N Smith, Mrs M T Wheeler, Mrs Theo Bolle and children, Thos Fitzgerald, Frank L Werner, Frank McLand, Miss A H Case, Martin Devine, Ah Dye, Ah Sing.

BIRTHS.

OGILVIE—Saturday, December 12, 1885, to the wife of J. O. Ogilvie, a son.

MARRIAGES.

KNOX—CHILDS. At the residence of M. W. Childs, father of the bride, December 8, by Rev. A. J. Wells, Walter Knox and Miss Belle Childs. No cards.

PORTER—WILLIAMS. At San Gabriel, Cal., December 10, by Rev. G. W. White, Theodore C. Porter, Medford, Mass., and Mrs. Josephine Williams, Providence, R. I.

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JOHNSTON—In Los Angeles, Cal., December 8, 1885, Mamie, only daughter of Andrew and Frankie Johnston, aged one year eight months.

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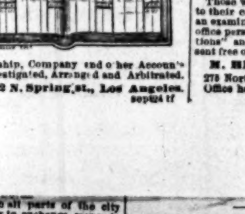

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This coupon, shown to our Manager on TUESDAY, December 15, 1885, entitles the bearer to a grab in my bag.
SANTA CLAUS.
Basement Parlors, People's Store. | CUT THIS OUT.

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To-morrow will present to each purchaser of goods in any Department of our Stores an elegant Souvenir Card.

In our *5c Booth* there is to be found A B C Picture Books, China [illegible] Mantel Ornaments, Colored Eggs for Darners, etc.

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19c Booth—Mugs, Iron Banks, Tin Horses and Carts, Bisque [illegible] Pails, etc., etc.

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35c Booth—Games of Lotto, large size, Magic Lanterns, [illegible] with life-leaved flowers, Vases with Bisque Cherries, Jugs, Bohemian [illegible] Cups, French Horns, Mikado Glove Boxes, etc., etc.

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THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL SERVICE INDICATIONS.

By Telegraph to The Times.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—8 p. m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours: North Pacific Coast, cloudy weather, and rain; southerly winds, brisk to high along the coast. Middle Pacific Coast, cloudy weather, and rain; southerly winds, brisk to high along northern portion of the coast. South Pacific Coast, generally fair weather, light to fresh winds, generally northwesterly.

LOCAL BULLETIN.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Dec. 14.—At 4 a. m. to-day the thermometer registered 53; at noon 68, and at 7 p. m. 55. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.09, 30.06, 30.04. Maximum temperature, 71.[illegible]; minimum, 52.1. Weather at 7 p. m., clear.

The Times.

Office—Temple, Main and New High.

THE Mormons seem to be getting up a riot in time to encourage Congress to some drastic legislation on the "twin relic."

THE girls of Atlanta have taken up the temperance war-cry and have given notice that the "wet" young men can spend their evenings elsewhere until they get "dry."

"One who knows how to drive" writes to the TIMES saying that it is not fast driving, but ignorance on the part of drivers, that is dangerous. His advice is, keep your weather eye peeled, drive your own team, and always keep to the right, and thus avoid collisions.

DEMOCRATIC papers are querying whether Democratic Georgia has not gone squarely back on the party, which has over and over again declared its unalterable opposition to all "sumptuary laws." The people of Georgia don't seem to have asked politicians whether they would like it or not.

THE work of reform in the matter of fruit freights appears to be still a long way from consummation, judging from the following instance of putting on "all the traffic will bear," and a good deal more. A small lot of fruit was recently shipped from Los Angeles to Houston, Texas. The cost of the fruit in this city was $6.85, and the freight to Houston was $12. And it wasn't no good day for freight charges, nohow.

NOT only is there no rest for the millionaire in this world and a dubious chance of rest in the world to come, but his poor mortal remains are in no way sure of resting in their coffin. The body of William H. Vanderbilt is guarded night and day by four of Pinkerton's men, and there are still apprehensions that ghouls will get it by overpowering the guard some dark night. A poor man without doubt has many disadvantages, but he generally gets the privilege of resting easy in his grave at last.

EADS's ship railway project is getting the "weather gauge" on the Nicaragua Canal. In pursuance of the suggestions embodied in the President's message, Congress has called for the surveys made for the ship railway, and the matter will no doubt come in for elaborate discussion, and perhaps endorsement. There are some things that Captain Eads knows how to lay quite as well as railways; those are political pipes in Washington. He carried through his jetty scheme, and he may yet carry Congress and ships.

Board of Supervisors.

MONDAY, December 14.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

A petition of citizens asking that the west extension of Washington street be defined was read and filed.

R. J. Bayley was appointed water commissioner for San Gabriel water district, vice T. A. Cooper, resigned.

In the matter of Walnut avenue, E. T. Wright, T. R. Tierce and W. W. Orr were appointed viewers.

In the matter of the extension of Aliso avenue, E. T. Wright, W. H. Workman and D. E. Mills were appointed viewers.

The special hearing in regard to the Sexton road was set for January 6, 1886.

In the matter of the Stanchfield road, petition read and filed.

The petition of J. D. Machado et al for roads in Ballona was referred to Horace Bell.

Adjourned until December 15 at 10 a. m.

Three More Excursion Parties.

The railroad officials for a day or two past have been sending all their spare sleeping coaches to the front at Albuquerque and El Paso, to meet three in-coming excursions. A Whitcomb and a Sigler excursion both by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé line, will leave Albuquerque hitherward bound on the 18th inst., and an Ennis excursion via the Texas Pacific, will start in from El Paso on the 19th. It will require fifteen sleepers to bring all of the excursionists. These three make a sum-total of fourteen special excursion trains engaged between October 16th, 1885, and March 20th, 1886.

A Coming Convenience.

The City Railroad Company has laid fifty feet of track at the west end of the Downey avenue bridge, and just north of it, and is filling a road-bed as far as the track of the L. A. and S. G. V. R. R. It will be built from there to the present terminus, opposite the new depot. This will be a great convenience to Pasadena passengers, and a very god-send to the terribly overloaded horses which drag the East Los Angeles cars.

Stanton Post—Correction.

In the TIMES of Sunday it was stated that the officers of Stanton Post, G. A. R., will be installed "next Friday evening." A comrade points out that this is an error. The next regular meeting would be on December 25th, but the meeting will not be held on account of Christmas. On the second Friday of January, 1886 (January 8th), the newly-elected officers of Stanton Post and of Stanton Relief Corps will be installed.

A Coming Pleasure.

A fine entertainment is arranged for at the Congregational Church next Saturday evening. The ladies of the Kindergarten Society have it in charge, and have secured the services of Miss Ethel Howe, of New York, the vocalist, and Miss Lydia Bell, the dramatic reader. A delightful programme is assured.

Dr. Fay.

As a sort of antidote or counter irritant for the Munhall meetings, Dr. Fay, of the Unitarian church, held forth to a large audience at the Opera House Sunday, taking for his topic, "Too Much Faith as Bad as too Little." He advanced very broad views, and advocated a liberty of conscience utterly in defiance of the orthodox acceptance of faith.

That Caucus.

The Councilmanic caucus to decide upon men for the several appointive offices, was held last evening according to announcement, but with closed doors. Every member of the conference was as mum as a dumb-bell on emerging from the hall, and consequently the TIMES does not feel inclined to "give the thing away."

The Tulare Land Auction.

The auction sale of lands in Tulare and Kern counties next Saturday is attracting a great deal of attention. Recollect, with water from artesian wells on the land you can make your own seasons and grow anything. See advertisement.

The Bridge Cut.

The track of the L. A. and S. G. V. R. R. has been laid across the Downey avenue bridge, which was cut for its passage on Friday night. The iron will be laid no farther south at present.

Three Big Yams are We.

J. R. Bolladay, of Artesia, has left on exhibition at the TIMES office a "hill" of sweet potatoes raised on his place. The largest measures 32 inches in circumference and the smallest 27 inches.

UNWELCOME KEI[LEY]

Why He Was Rejected b[y the] King of Italy,

AND REFUSED RECEPTION BY A[USTRIA]

The Correspondence Between Se[cretary] Bayard and the Italian and Au[strian] Authorities Made Public.

Associated Press Dispatches to the Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The [illegible]

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